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## AFBF Applauds Ike's Statement

### Says Plans Aim At Ag Prosperity

CHICAGO (AP) — President Eisenhower's statement that his administration's program is aimed at "farm prosperity geared to stability and peace" drew applause Tuesday from members of the nation's largest farm organization.

A 119-word message from the President was read at the annual meeting of the American Farm Bureau Federation. It said the group fosters an understanding of farm economy by the general public, and added:

"This is a fundamental and essential measure toward enabling farmers to earn a high per family income in keeping with the prosperity of our times."

"Therefore, the American Farm Bureau Federation's efforts greatly strengthen the administration's program for farm prosperity geared to stability and peace."

The telegram of greetings from the president was read by Charles B. Shuman, president of the federation, at a session in the Civic Opera House.

Shuman, in a speech to the same audience, said farmers would be better off if "prices and production were determined by economic law rather than by political action."

He told delegates that attempts to alter economic laws "to soften their effects upon agriculture" actually harmed farmers by piling up surpluses and forcing down prices.

Shuman said that at no time during the last 25 years "has any act of Congress resulted in a significant increase in farm income as compared to total national income."

The Eisenhower message was read and Shuman delivered a speech just one day after the White House said administration leaders had agreed to give the farm program top priority in Congress.

Delegates will spell out the attitudes of the federation—an organization of 1,623,222 farm families—at a resolutions session Thursday.

The federation favors the flexible price support system—a system that went into effect with this year's crops. The delegates are expected to act on endorsement of a "soil bank" plan to divert some farm acreage from cash crops to grasses.

### COLD AIR, WINDS

#### RAP NORTHERN PLAINS

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
Cold air propelled by strong winds whisked southward from Canada Tuesday and poured across the Northern Plains.

Temperatures toppled as much as 35 degrees from the levels they had 24 hours earlier. They dropped from 38 to three above at Glasgow, Mont., from 35 to one at Williston, N.D., and from 57 to 22 at Sheridan, Wyo.

The mercury slid to zero at noon at Minot, N.D.  
Strong winds whipped snow across Minnesota and North Dakota, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan. The fall measured an inch in six hours.

Per capita consumption of cheese in the United States has doubled since 1918.

## Returned Turncoat Describes Life, Work Of American Deserters In Red China

HONG KONG (AP)—Five turncoat GI's in Red China probably are listening Tuesday night to an old phonograph grinding out three tunes — Among My Souvenirs, My Blue Heaven, Lady of Spain—and wondering what happened to Richard Tennessee.

Tennessee arrived in Hong Kong from Red China Tuesday. One of 21 American prisoners who refused repatriation after the Korean War, he was released after he asked the Chinese Red Cross to send him home to Alden, Minn.

In China, Tennessee worked in a paper mill on the outskirts of Tsinan, 220 miles south of Peiping. He lived in a workers dormitory with the five fellow Americans—Arlie Pate of Carbondale, Ill.; James G. Veneris of Hawthorne, Calif.; Lowell D. Skinner of Akron, Ohio; Albert C. Belhomme of Ashland, Pa., and Howard C. Adams of Corsicana, Texas.

In a hotel room here provided by the American Red Cross, Tennessee summed up their lives by saying: "It was no bed of roses but it

## Farm Commission Approves Soil Bank Plan, Benson Reports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Secretary of Agriculture Benson said Tuesday the 18-member Agricultural Advisory Commission has given "general approval" to a soil bank plan to help meet the farm problem.

Under it, the government would pay farmers for taking land out of production and planting it to grass and trees. The secretary said the plan would cover a period of five to ten years with payments the first year totaling about 400 million dollars.

### Nehru, Russians Sign Communiqué, Trade Agreement

NEW DELHI, India (AP) — Prime Minister Nehru Tuesday night signed a joint communiqué with Premier Bulganin and Communist party chief Nikita Khrushchev of the Soviet Union urging disarmament as the way to peace and outlining a broad program for cooperation between their countries.

At the same time, a trade agreement between the two nations was signed. It provides for purchase by India of a million tons of steel from Russia, as well as equipment for oil production and mining.

The communiqué was the culmination of a four-week tour of India and Burma by the Soviet leaders, who have been widely acclaimed throughout India where they presented themselves as "experts of peace."

The Russians leave Wednesday for Kabul, Afghanistan, to continue their political-economic barnstorming of South Asia.

Generally the communiqué followed their public pronouncements, calling especially for the prohibition of nuclear weapons and the seating of Communist China in the United Nations.

The trade agreement announcement did not give a specific volume target but said the intention was to boost trade volume between the two countries "as much as possible."

### Dulles Leaves To Attend NATO Strategy Planning

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles flew to Paris Tuesday to help chart new Allied strategy to counter "the zigzags" in Russia's policies.

"I hope we can reach agreement as to the significance of these zigzags which have been taking place recently," he said as he left by plane with nine top aides. He will confer with 14 other foreign ministers of Atlantic Pact nations.

Secretary of Defense Wilson and Secretary of the Treasury Humphrey, who will assist Dulles at the Paris talks, left about the same time in a separate plane.

The three Cabinet officers are to represent the United States at the annual Atlantic Pact Council meeting. The session will review progress made by the Allies in their 6-year-old campaign to build up defenses against a possible Russian attack.

Dulles did not identify "the zigzags" he had in mind. But aides said he meant the increasingly bitter anti-Western policies and remarks by Russia's leaders since last July's friendly summit conference in Geneva.

The commission, which was created by President Eisenhower two years ago to advise the Agriculture Department on farm policies, ended a two-day closed conference Tuesday. It discussed the soil bank and other proposals designed to help cut down surpluses and bolster farm prices and income. The commission is composed of farm leaders and educators from various parts of the country.

Benson told newsmen that the commission also approved the idea of an over-all limit on the amount of price support aid which would go to an individual farm. Such a limitation would be designed to center this assistance on family farms rather than large corporate-type operations.

Benson said, however, that there had been no agreement by the commission with regard to the dollar limit on price support aid. Some farm leaders have suggested that no farm be allowed price support loans in excess of \$25,000 a year.

The secretary said the commission also had okayed department suggestions for broadening present programs for disposal of farm surpluses at home and abroad. He declined to give any details regarding these suggestions, except to say that they do not include food stamps to channel food to low income groups.

Benson emphasized that proposals laid before the commission were tentative and must yet be approved by President Eisenhower before submission to Congress. He said they were discussed at Monday's White House conference attended by Republican congressional leaders.

Benson made known for the first time that the administration is considering proposals to ease present acreage restrictions on the planting of corn.

"We want to move in the direction of greater freedom for farmers," he said.

Under the present program, the government allots planting allotments to farmers in the commercial corn area and they must comply with them to be eligible for price support aid.

The secretary said the soil bank plan "would provide for payments for establishing grass and trees as well as for contracts to keep soil bank acreage out of production of surplus crops, thus combining immediate aid for farmers with a long-range conservation goal to benefit all citizens."

He said farmers would be free to participate or stay out of the soil bank program. Some farm leaders have urged that participation.

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### AMERICAN MOTORS REPORTS LOSS

DETROIT (AP)—American Motors Corp. Tuesday reported a net loss of \$6,956,425 for its fiscal year ended Sept. 30 as compared with a net loss of \$11,071,273 in the previous year.

The 1955 loss was after tax recoveries of \$9,700,000. The 1954 loss was after tax recoveries of \$11,590,000.

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wasn't so bad."

He gave these details on how the turncoat Americans lived and worked:

Their workday started at 7 a.m. The lunch break began at 11:30 and lasted until 2 p.m. and work ended at 5 p.m.

After work the men returned to the private room in the dormitory where they lived. After dinner they studied Chinese and then took in a movie, usually Chinese or Russian or an occasional Japanese film.

For their work they were paid the equivalent of \$11 a month, out of which they had to pay for their food and lodging.

The Communists realized this was not enough for foreigners and gave them an extra \$10 a month for extra food and essentials.

Their factory produced typing, writing and cigarette paper and had one Chinese engineer who had been trained in the United States.

"The work was never what you called monotonous because there was always something new to make

## Stratton Will Tell Political Plans Jan. 6 In Morris

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Stratton said Tuesday he will reveal plans Jan. 6 at a hometown celebration in Morris.

Although he refused to say in advance what his formal announcement will be, there was no doubt he will run for another four-year term. The governor said he will discuss the job his administration has done at the Jan. 6 gathering, which will be 10 days before the opening date for entering the 1956 primary.

Whether Stratton will face any opposition for renomination depends chiefly on State Treasurer Warren Wright, who is considering bucking either the governor or Secretary of State Charles F. Carpenter in the GOP primary. Wright is barred from running for reelection.

Asked if he thought President Eisenhower would seek reelection, Stratton said "I wouldn't be surprised if he runs. I hope he does."

In other news conference developments, Stratton said he expects to name a new chairman of the Illinois Toll Road Commission by the end of this month. Evan Howell, the present chairman, is quitting as soon as he finishes signing the 415 million dollar turnpike bond issue, which is expected to be completed around Dec. 20.

## U.S. Mint Works Overtime To Make Enough Pennies

WASHINGTON (AP)—The big news at the U.S. Mint Tuesday is the nationwide rush for pennies.

During the first 11 months of this year the mint ground out 799 million cents. It now works 11 hours a day, six days a week, making eight million pennies a day.

And still the cry is: more, more. William H. Brett, director of the mint, thinks Pennsylvania caused part of his penny problems.

"They put in a new cigarette tax up there," Brett said. "It meant that additional pennies had to go into vending machines to make correct change."

"And all this at a time when banks were getting their supply of pennies for their Christmas business."

Brett says no one has a full explanation of the penny problem. Last year, from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, Federal Reserve banks delivered to private banks 295 million cents. This year, for a similar period, the demand was for 1,094,000,000 pennies.

In spite of the demand, Brett insists there's no real penny shortage. He cites the case of the New England bank that offered to pay \$1.05 for each \$1 in pennies brought in counted and wrapped.

"In no time," Brett said, "they had so many pennies they had to call the whole thing off."

Pennies have been nicknamed coppers but actually they're bronze, 95 per cent copper plus 5 per cent zinc and tin.

Not all coins are in great demand. The mint has not turned out a silver dollar since 1935.

## Fuchs Names 34 Reds Employed By U.S. From '37 To '42

CHICAGO (AP) — Prof. Herbert Fuchs Tuesday named some 34 persons he said he knew as Communists employed by the federal government before and during World War II.

Fuchs, who said he quit the Communist party in 1946, was dropped from the law faculty of Washington's American University in October after testifying before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Testifying again in open session as the committee began hearings in Chicago, Fuchs named 16 lawyers he said were members with him of a Communist party cell in the National Labor Relations Board when he was employed by the NLRB from 1937 to 1942.

He also named members of a Communist cell he said existed in the old War Labor Board and 11 other persons he said he knew as Communists in the Democratic administration of Franklin D. Roosevelt and Harry Truman.

He said two Communist cells operated in the Denver WLB office while he was an official there between 1942 and 1945. He named 10 persons who worked for the WLB and who he said were members of one cell, and named the wives of several as members also. He said he did not know the names of members of the other cell.

Fuchs, 50, said he joined the Communist party in 1934 in New York City.

Early in Tuesday's session he named 17 attorneys, including himself, who he said were former NLRB employees and former members of a Communist party cell.

## President Plans Stepup In U.S. Defense Spending

### Severe Blizzard Rips Across Saskatchewan And Into Manitoba

REGINA, Sask. (AP) — A blizzard raged without letup Tuesday night over the wide Canadian prairie. It left 1 dead, 2 definitely missing, 10 other persons listed as unaccounted for and hundreds stranded.

All Saskatchewan was immobile, caught in the grip of the sweep from the Arctic that brought six inches of snow, driven into drifts up to 10 feet high by 72-mile-an-hour winds.

Several towns were without power after winds snapped the lines. Visibility in Saskatchewan was zero-zero and temperatures hovered a few degrees below zero. Weather officials predicted overnight lows of 15 to 20 degrees below zero.

One person, a Royal Canadian Mounted Police officer stranded in his automobile, died and four others were missing in the western blizzard. Schools were closed, buses stalled, planes grounded and trains slowed as the storm swirled across Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The blast's main force was over Saskatchewan, where the winds drove falling snow into drifts. Temperatures sank to 11 below at Moose Jaw, 4 below at Regina and 10 below at Saskatoon.

Four motorists, blinded by wind-whipped snow, plunged over a steep embankment on a Regina street and a truck, missing an urban bridge, almost disappeared in a snow drift.

A Royal Canadian Air Force search and rescue plane started directing ships to a 45-foot fishing boat flying distress signals after she was spotted 50 miles southeast of Shelburne, N.S., by a bomber on a training flight.

A tug out of Halifax bucked rolling waters toward the British freighter Lord Church fighting heavy seas 350 miles southeast of Cape Race, Nfld. The freighter captain reported steering gear and main engines out of use, the carpenter's leg broken and the fourth engineer severely burned.

## Pentagon Rejects Navy Proposal For A-Powered Carrier

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Pentagon has decided it is too soon to ask Congress for an atomic-powered supercarrier.

The proposal of some Navy officials to include in the next budget an item for building the first nuclear-powered surface ship was ruled out Tuesday by Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson.

After emerging from the White House conference with President Eisenhower and congressional leaders, Wilson told newsmen he had talked, among other things, about the Navy budget. Was the subject of the atomic carrier mentioned?

"I just brought it up myself to get up ahead, instead of fighting behind all the time," Wilson answered.

His comment could have been allusion to past criticism by some Congress members, that steps were not being taken fast enough to build the first nuclear-powered carrier.

Other Pentagon officials explained that it was believed there should be more work on designs for both the power plant and the ship before a formal request is made to Congress for the money.

Meanwhile, the Navy was pushing along in another phase of atomic energy.

It is preparing a contract with the Allison Division of General Motors Corp. for an exploratory study of the feasibility and design for an aircraft nuclear propulsion plane.

## Seek Two Bandits Who Took \$4,000 At Wisconsin Bank

MERTON, Wis. (AP)—A statewide alarm was out Tuesday night for two gunmen who robbed the Merton office of the Pewaukee State Bank of \$4,000 Tuesday and drove off in a fusillade of bullets fired at their car by the assistant cashier.

Assistant Cashier Fred Staus, 49, fired at the fleeing men with a pistol and a rifle. He told authorities he believed that one or two of the shots might have hit the car or one of the gunmen. He said the vehicle swerved badly after one of the shots was fired.

The men, their faces smeared heavily with grease paint, entered the bank when Staus was alone and told him to scoop up the money and place it in a brief case which they handed him. When he complied, they closed the vault door with Staus inside but the door failed to latch.

## Mostly For Airpower And Guided Missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower was reported Tuesday night to be planning a billion dollar speedup in defense spending, mostly for airpower and guided missiles.

This work came from some of the congressional leaders who conferred with the chief executive Tuesday.

The defense budget — laid before Democratic and Republican chieftains at a White House briefing on foreign and national security policies — was reported to call for 35½ billion in military outlays for the year beginning next July 1.

Of this amount, some conferees said, the Air Force share would be nearly equal to that of the Army and Navy together. The total would represent a billion dollar increase over current military spending levels.

If the increase were approved by Congress, many members thought tax cutting, and possibly budget balancing, might go out the window in 1956.

The estimated 34½ billion defense spending for the present fiscal year is shared roughly as follows: Army \$8,400,000,000; Navy \$9,500,000,000; Air Force \$16,000,000,000 and Department of Defense \$600,000,000.

The first reaction by Democratic leaders who run Congress was one of cautious approval.

After the White House session, Eisenhower flew to Gettysburg, Pa. for a rest on his farm. He expects to return to Washington to spend Christmas in the White House. But he was reported to have told the congressional leaders he will not deliver his State of the Union message personally when Congress reconvenes in January.

A White House announcement said discussions at Tuesday's bipartisan session covered "foreign affairs, the national defense budget, mutual security appropriations, the program of the U.S. Information Agency, policies on the question of disarmament and the organization for trade cooperation."

Eisenhower was described by some conferees as generally optimistic about world conditions despite evident disappointment over Russian actions since the Geneva summit conference of last July.

However, House Speaker Sam Rayburn (D-Texas) told a news conference late Tuesday that the world situation "is very bad." Rayburn reported "good progress" in the field of national defense. Asked whether he thinks this country is spending enough on defense, he commented: "I think in all probability we will be."

The President was represented as having told the leaders that his concept of military defense rests on two points — the ability to avert disaster from any surprise enemy attack plus readiness for instant retaliation.

Conferees emphasized that neither Eisenhower nor Secretary of State Dulles seemed to feel there was any immediate danger of war. Both were said to have reviewed the world situation with special attention on troubled areas in the Middle East where Israel and neighboring Arab countries are involved in a turbulent border dispute.

### PAY FOR DRINKING

CHICAGO (AP)—Three Northwestern University students are going to get paid for some pre-holiday drinking.

All volunteers, they'll get \$25 apiece for helping the Northwestern Traffic Institute stage drunkometer tests for visiting policemen from 16 states Thursday.

For a study of varying reactions, one will drink eight shots of whiskey, another will down six shots and the third just two glasses of beer.

## Propose To Pasteurize Foods By Using Atomic Energy

CLEVELAND (AP)—A new "penicillin-pound" method of pasteurizing certain foods with atomic energy was proposed Tuesday by a team of University of Michigan scientists.

They said preliminary experiments indicate that the technique, capable of employing radioactive by-products from atomic energy plants, "might make possible the sale of such items as roast whole chicken, cooked cleaned shrimp, blanched green peas, and other vegetables packaged in plastic containers and capable of being stored unfrozen for long periods of refrigerator temperatures."

Dr. L. E. Brownell and S. N. Purohit declared the commercial development of such a process "would increase greatly the use of refrigeration both in the commercial handling of food and in the storage of foods in the home."

"If foods could be kept for two or three months or longer by such a process," they told a congress of nuclear scientists and engineers here, "the housewife might use an

## Nationalist China, Russia Wreck Plan To Let 18 Into U.N.

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y. (AP)—Russia and Nationalist China wrecked with angry and bitter vetoes Tuesday a scheme favored by the U.N. Assembly to admit 18 new members in a package deal.

True to his warnings against taking Russian dictation, Nationalist China's T. F. Tsiang vetoed Communist Outer Mongolia when the voting started after months of careful preparation by many U.N. delegates.

Also true to his "all or none" declaration, Russia's Arkady A. Sobolev vetoed 13 candidates favored by the West in the proposal. At the start, even before Outer Mongolia came up, Sobolev vetoed South Korea and Viet Nam, which were not in the deal but were put before the council by Tsiang in a last-minute move.

When the voting was over, the Russians had cast 15 vetoes, raising to 75 the number cast by Moscow since the U.N. was organized ten years ago. Of this total, 43 have been against membership applications. France has used the veto twice and China's single Tuesday makes the grand total over the years, 78.

When the votes were registered U. S. Chief Delegate Henry Cabot Lodge, and Sobolev traded verbal blows on who was to blame for what they called the "frustrating" result.

The issue will go back to the Assembly for a debate there and no one is expected to change his position at this time.

### REPORT \$38,000 JEWELRY ROBBERY

CHICAGO (AP) — Two wholesale jewelers told police Tuesday a lipping robber took them on a long ride and fled with an estimated \$38,000 worth of diamonds and diamond rings.

The victims were Edward Rogers, 36, president of J. Arthur Rogers and Son, Inc., Chicago, and Lester Imbinder, 33, secretary of the firm.

They told police they were accosted in North Chicago by a man who kept a hand in his pocket as if he had a pistol. He forced them to drive their car about 35 miles to Chicago's Northwest Side. There, they said, the robber fled with his loot.

### WEATHER

Tuesday's temperatures as recorded at the WLDL transmitter were as follows:

High was 42 at 1 and 2 p.m.; 6 a.m. 30; 10 a.m. 36; noon 40; 4 p.m. 37 and 6 p.m. 33.  
Sunset Wednesday 4:33 p.m.  
Sunrise Thursday 7:17 a.m.



### Forecast for Jacksonville and vicinity

Partly cloudy and colder with snow flurries Wednesday, Thursday partly cloudy and cold. High Wednesday upper 20s. Low Wednesday night 13-18. High Thursday upper 20s.

### River Stages

LaSalle	11.0 rise 0.1
Peoria	11.1 fall 0.2
Havana	6.9 fall 0.1
Beardstown	9.7 fall 0.1
Meredosia	4.7 0.0
Grafton	x15.2 fall 0.2
St. Louis	-3.2 rise 0.2
St. Charles	5.4 fall 0.1
X indicates data for Monday.	
The Illinois River will not change much during the next 36 hours.	







## Local Chapter Has Xmas Program

The Alpha Phi chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma sorority met Dec. 10 at the home of Ann Russell Jones.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Margaret Fay Hopper. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary, Elmore Stoldt. Ann R. Jones gave the treasurer's report.

Lucille Hageman gave a report for the scholarship committee. Frances Dodds gave a report on the building fund. The chapter has met its quota for the fund. The group discussed ways of recognizing student and future teachers. It was moved and seconded to plan a special guest day in their honor next year.

Miss Grace Pitch, a recent transfer from the Springfield Lambda chapter, was sent and welcomed into the Alpha Phi chapter.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. on Feb. 11 at the home of Esther Barker. This will be the annual business meeting.

Ruth Hierman was in charge of the program that was in keeping with the Christmas season. The program was opened with the repeating

of the club collect. Each one presented of her earliest memory of Christmas. Fergene Goddin read a Christmas story, Little Lost Star. Mildred Van-v played Christmas selections at the piano. The group joined in singing carols.

At the conclusion of the meeting the hostess, Miss Jones, served delightful refreshments.

## HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR ON RADIO PROGRAM

The weekly radio program presented by School District No. 117 over Radio Station WLDS will feature the vocal department of the Jacksonville high school under the direction of Donald Lord. The program will be broadcast Wednesday at 4 p.m.

The Solfege Choir and the Melowettes will present numbers from the Christmas vespers which will be given on Dec. 18 in the high school auditorium at 3 p.m. The public is cordially invited to attend. There will be no admission.

## PASSAVANT SEWING UNIT TO MEET THURSDAY, DEC. 15

The Sewing unit of the Passavant Memorial Hospital Aid Society will meet Thursday, Dec. 15, at the hospital. Lunch will be served at noon in the coffee shop.

## Passavant Aid Board Brings Year To Close

The executive board of the Passavant Memorial Area Hospital Aid Society, unit chairman and co-chairmen, met Tuesday, Dec. 6, at the hospital with the president, Mrs. Merton Abbott, in charge.

Opening devotionals were given by the chaplain, Mrs. J. N. Conover. Her remarks were most impressive on the theme, Christmas, the Birth Day of Christ.

During the business session the board voted to purchase a piano for use in the Colonial Inn residence for first and second year student nurses in training.

This being the final report of the year chairmen were called on for short reports of annual accomplishment. Plans were discussed for the annual general meeting of the Society to be held during the month of January.

Mrs. Harry Craig, chairman of the Woodson unit, announced the society's plan for a pyramid party to be held Dec. 13, a bake sale being scheduled at the same time. The public is invited to attend the party and patronize the sale.

## Interpreting The News

By WILLIAM L. RYAN  
AP Foreign News Analyst  
It would seem reasonable to suppose that if the Communists of East Germany and their Russian mentors wanted desperately to keep Otto John in custody, they could have done so by the same methods they have always applied to their prisoners.

There is a decidedly piscatorial odor about the escape of Dr. John, the man of a thousand secrets who, on the record at least, has double-crossed just about everybody.

There were many dispatches from Berlin hinting that John was under close surveillance by the Communist police, that he was planning to skip to West Germany. It is quite unlike the Communists, with all this forewarning, to let so obviously an important man slip through their fingers. It is also a bit odd that apparently a number of people in West Germany knew in advance that Dr. John was about to skip.

Even his wife in England, it would seem from the dispatches, had arranged a rendezvous with him in confident expectation of his escape. It is hard to believe Soviet intelligence could be so stupid.

Unless Dr. John can prove beyond the shadow of a doubt that he was kidnapped into East Germany a year and a half ago and forced into doing the things he did, he is utterly worthless to the West except as a piece of propaganda against the East German paradise, and thus should be put on ice for keeps.

The West German government at Bonn cannot afford to overlook the possibility that the Communists deliberately let Dr. John escape. The Bonn government will

have to explore the possibilities of why such a thing might have been done. It may even wonder if John is back with his most important assignment. Germany at the moment is at a crossroads in her history. The Communists are employing all possible devices to "increase contacts" with the West German republic while undermining its established authority. Only a year ago Dr. John was the cause of a near-crisis in the West German government.

When John disappeared in the summer of 1954, Dr. Gerhard Schroeder's interior ministry, under heavy fire in the case, kept insisting Dr. John went East against his will. Nevertheless, a short time thereafter the Communists were able to begin a wholesale roundup of Western intelligence agents, who owed their lives to Dr. John's willing tongue.

In the light of that mute testimony, it would seem the height of stupidity to welcome John back with open arms.

## Mayor Liberace's Home Decorations Cause Traffic Jam

SHERMAN OAKS, Calif. (AP)—The honorary mayor of Sherman Oaks is causing some of the worst traffic jams ever in this San Fernando Valley community.

The mayor is pianist Liberace, who went all out in decorating his \$100,000 home for the Christmas season. The result is a steady stream of automobiles that has brought traffic police out the past two nights.

Personal appearances by the smiling pianist to greet some of the onlookers isn't helping to slow down things any.

Atop the modernistic showplace is a bamboo Santa Claus playing a baby grand piano. On the piano is the inevitable candelabra. Nearby is a bamboo-silhouetted reindeer and sleigh.

The whole creation, in modern design, was the brain child of Liberace.

From the piano comes high fidelity recordings of Liberace's Christmas album entitled "Christmas at the Liberaces'."

Monday night when children were among the viewers, Liberace signed autographs for them, told them to wait and brought them candy from the house.

"I just love Christmas," he said.

## Freed Of Charges She Killed Mate On Lonely Island

KINGSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Mrs. Sunny Canales Worden Monday was freed by a county grand jury of charges she murdered her husband on lonely Padre Island in October.

The 42-year-old mother of three children said after learning of the grand jury action "I have been fairly dealt with and vindicated. I am deeply grateful."

The body of her husband, Don Worden, 43-year-old San Antonio real estate man, was found Oct. 29 in a shallow grave on Padre Island, just off the Texas coast near here. Mrs. Worden several days later told Texas rangers she killed him and buried his body after he made her dig a grave and said he was going to force her to kill her five-year-old daughter and herself.

Mrs. Worden told officers that Worden had beat her, shot at her, and burned her with cigarettes during their brief marriage. She claimed that he got \$90,000 cash and a home worth \$45,000 from her by giving her drugs and hypnotizing her.

## State Policemen Get Awards For Outstanding Work

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—Twelve state policemen were honored Monday night by the state police benevolent organization for outstanding performances in their work.

State Police Chief Phil M. Brown, who presided at the banquet, told the officers that "it's men like you who put and keep the Illinois state police force where it is."

The top award, which included a citation and \$75 check, went to Patrolmen Maurice Demaght of Moline and John Erhart of Andalusia, who rescued a man trapped in a submerged automobile near Coal City.

Second place and a \$50 check was awarded to Patrolman Henry Cooley of Paris for forming a youth group known as the Edgar County Rangers which assisted police in breaking up a statewide crime ring.

Patrolman Oliver W. Reichert of Dupu received \$25 and a citation for his part in solving the slaying of a Crystal City, Mo., man last July.

Honorable mention awards went to William Gentile, Tolono; Charles Phelps, Champaign; Eugene Abernathy, Carlyle; Wayne Pyle, St. Johns; Eugene Hood, Vandalia; Herbert Faltz, Trenton; John Elson, Neoga, and Clyde Oliver, Springfield.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rock Island, with burial in Chippianock Cemetery.

## SANGAMON COUNTY COUPLE WED HERE

On Sunday, Dec. 11, Miss Mary Antonacci and Charles S. Casebier, both of Springfield, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Homer Conover at his home, 1505 South Clay avenue.

The bride wore a dark brown wool suit with slim skirt and box style jacket. Her hat was pink and accessories in brown corresponding to her costume. Her corsage was orchids. The witnesses were Mrs. Homer Conover and Mrs. Howard Riggs.

The couple plan to reside at Pleasant Plains where the bridegroom is engaged in farming.

## RUNAWAY BOY RETURNED TO HOME BY FATHER

A 15-year-old boy, Gil Forbes of Brighton, Ill., was turned over to his father Tuesday morning at the Jacksonville police station. Officers picked up the youth Monday on South Main street at which time he told police he ran away from home.

A critical shortage of nurses exists, and experts estimate that by 1960 we will have a shortage of 50,000.

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## Howard Reynolds Elected Head Of Masonic Group

Howard Reynolds was elected excellent high priest of Jacksonville Chapter No. 3, Royal Arch Masons at the regular convocation held at the Masonic Temple Monday night. He will succeed Walter E. DeShara who has served in the office during the past year.

Following the election the elective and appointive officers who will serve during 1956 were installed with Ormond G. York as installing officer; Ross Henry, installing marshal and Clyde D. Landreth, chaplain.

Officers installed were: Excellent high priest, Howard Reynolds; king, William D. Jarrett; scribe, Carl Swanson; treasurer, William B. Ricks; secretary, William H. Ricks; chaplain, Walter E. DeShara; captain of the host, Edward Morrison; principal journeyman, Clyde D. Landreth; Royal Arch captain, Carl C. Ore; master third veil, Paul DeFrate; Steward, Floyd E. Boston; sentinel, Cornelius J. Stocker; member board of control, Eddy L. Chumley.

Following the installation ceremonies, refreshments were served in the dining room of the temple.

## Alexander School To Give Program Friday, Dec. 16

The Alexander grade school will present its Christmas program Friday evening, Dec. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. The program is as follows:

Welcome—First grade boys.  
Dance of the fairies—First and second grade girls.  
Playlet—The Christmas Season, First, Second and Third grades.  
Dramatization—"The Night Before Christmas," Mrs. Lee's room.  
Play—"A Heavenly Disturbance," Fifth and Sixth grades.  
Sextette—White Christmas.  
Play—"Too Much For Grandma," Eighth grade.  
Chorus—"O Come All Ye Faithful," "O Little Town Of Bethlehem," and "I Heard The Bells On Christmas Day."

The accompanist will be Miss Devlin. The stage managers are Wayne Anderson and Forrest Coop and the announcer is Bill Becker.

## MRS. GATES GIVES OPPORTUNITY CLASS XMAS PROGRAM

The Opportunity Bible class of the Grace Methodist church met Dec. 12 at the church. Mrs. Effie Baxter and Mrs. Ella Chenoweth were the hostesses.

Mrs. J. M. Judy presided, calling the meeting to order with the group singing, Joy to the World with Miss Scott at the piano.

Mrs. L. K. Hallock offered prayer. During the business session it was voted to make a contribution to the Salvation Army Tree of Lights. Mrs. Catharine Gates conducted devotions using as her theme the story of Cain and Abel as related in Genesis. She stated that good deeds live on through generations, quoting from Hebrew.

For the program Mrs. C. E. Williamson presented Mrs. Gaston Foote who represented an economy lady and in a humorous way demonstrated how attractive gifts could be made by the application of black enamel to tin cans, empty bottles and other discarded articles. Her theme, throw nothing away. The dismissal was by prayer. During the social hour refreshments were served by the hostesses from an attractive tea table decorated in keeping with the holiday season. Mrs. Judy poured. There were 25 present.

## MRS. JACOB RICE WINS JUNIOR CLUB'S DOLL

The bride doll, Miss Junior League, and her fabulous wardrobe, was awarded Saturday afternoon, Dec. 10, to Mrs. Jacob Rice, 163 East Pennsylvania avenue. The presentation was made at the Firestone store by the manager, Wayne Rogers.

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## Homicide Charged In Man's Killing During Robbery

NEWPORT, Ind. (AP)—A four-count indictment was returned Monday against Arter A. Hanon, 31, Shelbyville, Ill., in the death Nov. 16 of a 77-year-old retired miner, Claude Doan.

Most serious of the four counts handed down by the Vermillion County grand jury was that of homicide during the commission of a robbery.

After the incident, police found the body of Kenneth D. Judy, 26, also of Shelbyville, together with a poorly written suicide note, in Judy's parked car. Judy, killed by a charge from a shotgun taken from Doan's house, admitted the robbery in the note, police reported.

Prosecutor E. P. Sell Jr. said Hanon had signed a statement admitting accompanying Judy to the Doan residence. Hanon's statement said Judy went into the house alone. The defendant said he later walked up to the house and saw Doan's body on the floor. He had been killed by blows inflicted by a poker and a hammer.

Hanon was arrested by Shelbyville authorities, who said they found blood on his clothing.

## Nab Man Accused Of Killing Wife, 3 Small Children

DALLAS, Tex. (AP)—A 32-year-old man accused of killing his wife and three small children early today was captured about five hours later after he was shot in a suburban drug store.

Police headquarters said they could not tell from first reports if Buford V. Calhoun shot himself or was hit by bullets from officers' guns as they closed in on him.

Killed in their home were Mrs. Mary Calhoun, 32, her twin daughters about six months old, and her 19-month-old son, Bobby. John Warren, 19, identified by police as Mrs. Calhoun's son-in-law by a previous marriage, was reported in a critical condition at a hospital.

Mrs. Calhoun and her three small children were found dead about 4:30 a.m. in their Dallas home. Mrs. Calhoun was at the foot of a bed in the front room; Bobby Lynn, 19 months, was in a back bedroom, and her twin daughters, were in their crib. All had been shot in the head.

## Mrs. Potter, Wife Of Rock Island Editor, Dies

ROCK ISLAND, Ill. (AP)—The wife of the editor of the Rock Island Argus died today, 131 hours after the death of her mother, one of Monmouth's oldest residents.

Mrs. Ben H. Potter, 54, whose husband is editor and co-publisher of the newspaper and president of WHBF and WHBF-TV, died at her home after a long illness. Her mother, Mrs. Robert E. White, 97, died in Monmouth Monday night.

Mrs. Potter was a native of Monmouth and was educated at Monmouth College and in art schools in Chicago and in the East.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a son, Ben, Jr., and a daughter, Anne.

Funeral services will be Friday afternoon in Trinity Episcopal Church, Rock Island, with burial in Chippianock Cemetery.

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### Young People To Strive For Points To Attend Camp

WHITE HALL—A "ment system" to enable young people to attend Lake Springfield Baptist Camp next summer was adopted by the First Baptist church at its November business meeting Wednesday evening. The plan will be put into operation Sunday, Dec. 4, 1955 and end June 1, 1956.

Young people eligible are members of the Sunday School ages 9 through 18. Participants would receive one point for each attendance at Sunday School morning and evening church, Baptist Youth Fellowship and Wednesday night prayer services; one point would also be given for each week of participation as a "Giver of Record" to the church.

The boy and girl with the highest number of points (a maximum of 162 points can be earned) would be rewarded with their entire camp fee being paid by the Sunday school. Other participants in the plan would receive their share of the camp fees paid according to the number of points earned. A minimum of 80 points must be received to entitle a boy or girl to attend with half of the camp fee paid. No credit would be given for failure in attendance because of illness or attendance at other churches.

Young people interested in attending camp may register at Sunday School this Sunday in their classes according to announcement by the pastor Rev. Ben A. Bohn. Boys and girls entering the contest would not be obligated to attend camp if they did not wish to do so.

Most popular souvenirs that American tourists bring from Ireland are Waterford Glass, Bealek pottery, tweeds, Irish whiskey, Shillelaghs and bog oak.

### Wed At Mattoon



Mrs. and Mrs. John Jack McCurley

John R. (Jack) McCurley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley of this city, and Miss Wanda Rose Adkins of Charleston were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Dec. 3, at the First Christian church in Mattoon. About fifty people attended the ceremony, a good number from this city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Adkins. She wore for her wedding a ballerina length gown of white lace and tulle. The bodice was lace with long sleeves and the tulle skirt featured inserts of the same lace. Her veil was attached to a satin cap trimmed with seed pearls. She carried a cascade arrangement of white and red roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McCurley, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom, of Mattoon, attended the

couple Mrs. McCurley wore a ballerina length gown of orchid colored lace and net and carried bronze and yellow mums.

Mrs. Adkins, mother of the bride, wore navy blue with a corsage of pink carnations and Mrs. McCurley, mother of the groom, wore teal blue with pink carnations.

Mrs. Cecil Barrow served as organist playing "I Love You Truly" and "Because" before the double ring ceremony performed by Dr. A. Mont Massey.

Ushering were Jerry McCurley and Michael McCurley of Jacksonville, nephews of the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the church parlors. Mrs. Charles Grant of Jacksonville, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Thomas Perry of Charleston presided at the bride's table that was decorated in pink and white. The table was centered with a three tiered white and pink frosted cake topped with a miniature bride and groom. About seventy-five guests attended the informal reception later in the American Legion home Mrs. Jesse B. Henry of Versailles registered the guests.

After a short wedding trip to Chicago, the newlyweds returned and are making their home at 214 South 17th street in Mattoon.

Mrs. McCurley graduated from the Charleston high school and is employed at the Gar Wood Industries, Inc., at Mattoon. Mr. McCurley graduated from the Jacksonville high school and is a veteran of army service. He is employed at the American Legion Home at Mattoon and also is an auctioneer.

Those from Jacksonville attending the wedding and receptions were Mr. and Mrs. Amos McCurley, Mr. and Mrs. William McCurley and sons, Jerry, Michael and Billy Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grant and daughter, Cheryl Jane.

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## Pittsfield PEO To Hold Annual Christmas Party

PITTSFIELD—Chapter CD of PEO will hold its Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Human Strother on East Washington street Thursday afternoon, with Mrs. M. D. King, Mrs. David C. Williams, Mrs. Walter Plattner and Mrs. H. C. Winston serving as co-hostesses. The Christmas program will be in charge of Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. H. C. Winston. At this meeting members will contribute 50 cents each for needy children in the first grades.

### Book Club To Meet

The Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Ray Kelly, Tuesday, following a luncheon at the Community Center. Mrs. M. D. King will review the book "Castle

Garac" by Nicholas Monsarrat. Mrs. Alice Moon will be honored at this meeting which will be the last she will attend before moving to Charleston, Ill., where her husband, Dr. Eugene Moon, has been located for some time, and has a new home awaiting their occupancy. Dr. Moon is a state veterinarian and was transferred to Charleston from this city after several years residence here.

### To Hold Party

The Frisella Club of the Christian church will hold their Christmas party Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the pastor, Rev. Vernon Stout. The hosts will be assisted by Mrs. Isabel Valentine, Mrs. Betty Jonson, Mrs. Viola Jones, Mrs. Freda Finson and Mrs. Louise Windsor. A Christmas program has been prepared and Christmas music will be featured. Roll call will be responded to by the relation by members of some outstanding Christmas memory.

### Move To Farm

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas of Pleasant Hill, have moved to the former farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bagby and family on route 1, which was recently purchased by Walter Plattner. Mrs. Thomas is the former Shirley Plattner. Mr. and Mrs. Bagby are visiting until after the holidays at the home of his brother, L. F. Bagby nearby.

### In Springfield Hospital

Oren Couch, who has been a patient in St. John's hospital in Springfield the past two weeks is reported to be in a serious condition following surgery there. Mr. and Mrs. Couch operate a nursing home on East Washington street.

### List Honor Students

Allen E. Metternich, principal of schools, has prepared a list of the honor students in the Pittsfield high school for the current six weeks. He states that it is regrettable that because of illness or accident it is impossible to include some worthy students, as it is the policy of the school to consider grades incomplete until the work missed has been made up.

"A" averages: Juniors, Mars Burgess, Bob Motley, Peggy Jo Hannel, Larry Bauer, and Irah Black. 4.5 averages, Gordon Pleus, Bernadine Smith, Janice Rhodes, Sumae McCallister, Neil Clark, Carol Collins, Saradell Thomas, Shirley Thrasher, Buddy Vandiver, Maxine Norton, Barbara Ode, Mar-



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Rachel Hunter, Nancy Seymour, Barbara Lain, and Karen Altizer. "A" averages: Seniors, Ronald Windmiller, Janet Franklin, Steve Gay and Mary Frances Ducey, 4.5 averages, Barbara Pennoek, Karen Smith, Ann Stroeker, Connie McGinnis, Joe Thrasher, Ronnie Trimmer, Sue Frazier, Linda Gates, Ellis Sanderson, Kent Kerr, Carolyn Lehenbauer, Marilyn Lehenbauer, Rosevonn Afor, Linda Bradburn and Sue Claus.

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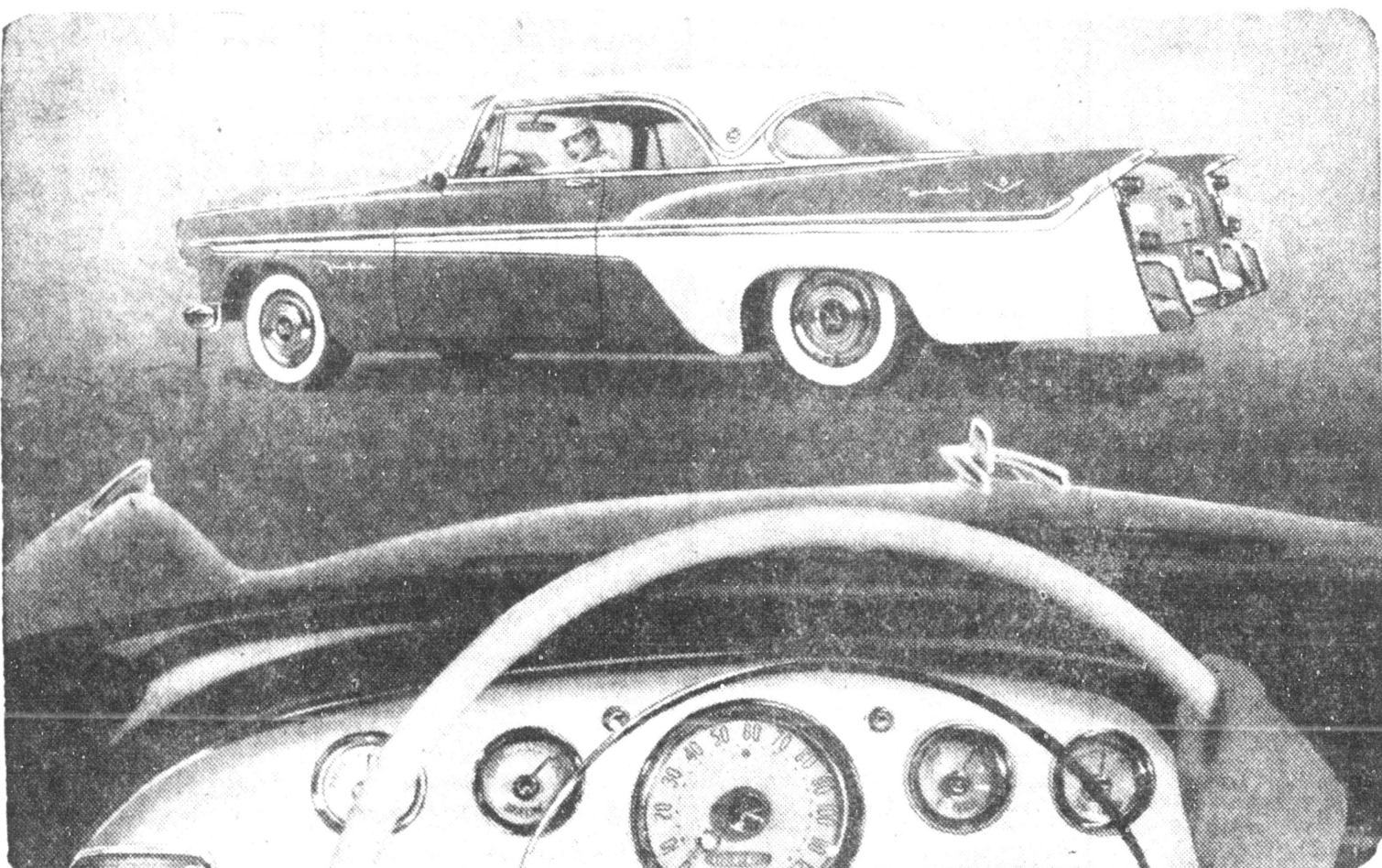
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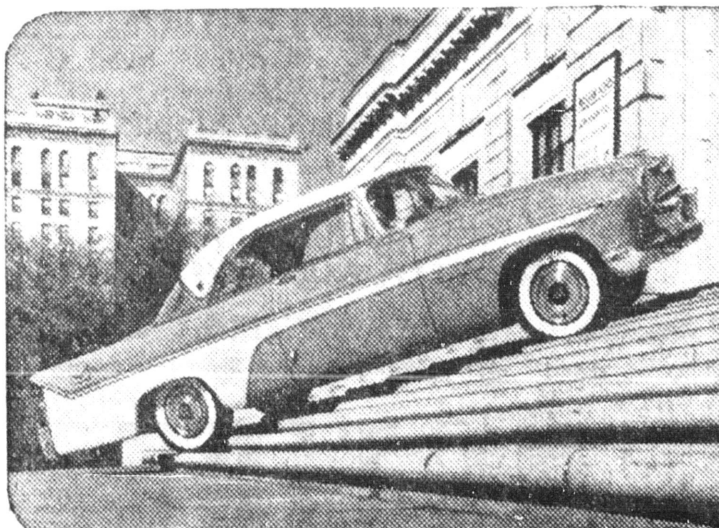
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### Community Club Has Xmas Party At Nortonville

NORTONVILLE — The Nortonville Community club had its annual Christmas party Saturday, Dec. 10 at the club hall. The hall was gaily decorated in the Christmas motif and a nice tree was in keeping with the holiday spirit.

together with 20 guests. The president, Mrs. P. O. Francis, conducted the meeting which opened with the song, Joy to the World and O Come All Ye Faithful. The pledge to the flag was led by Mrs. Fletcher Seymour. The club collect was read by the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. George Robinson. The treasurer's report was made by Mrs. Herbert Clayton. Mrs. Bill Orris was voted into membership of the club.

All of the members signed a Christmas card to be sent to Mrs. Story. The program leader was Mrs. Harriett Seymour and her topic was The Christmas Story on The Message of Carols. The program continued: Mrs. Frank Vedder and Mrs. Orville Mutch sang Silent Night, Deck the Hall and O Little Town of Bethlehem. Scripture reading from Luke was done by Mrs. Lloyd Sorrells.

Names were drawn for secret pals during the coming year. A reading, Christmas for Christ was given by the president. The Lord's Prayer closed the program. Roll call revealed sunshine friends.

Mrs. George Robinson and Mrs. Fletcher Seymour were in charge of the gift exchange. A special gift from the club was presented to Mrs. William Wheeler who has moved to Manchester but was present for the meeting.

Guests attending were Mrs. William Wheeler, Mrs. Clyde Oxley, Mrs. Donald Vedder, Larry, Becky and Clyde, Miss Myra Schupp, Betty Seymour, Marjorie Mutch, Helen Bolton, Brenda Whitlock, Barbara and Betty Oxley, Linda and Gary Bolton, Billie and Debra Wells, Juanita True, Vernon and Mark Vedder.

The hostess served refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season.

#### STORK CHARGES; BATTERY UNCHARGED

RICHMOND, Va. (AP)—Leonard Hubbard jumped into his car. He jumped out again when he found the battery was dead and he couldn't start the car. He ran for



**PARIS BEAUTY** — Sixteen-year-old Genevieve Janet is 'Miss Paris' of 1955. The long-legged beauty was chosen by her city to compete for the title of "Miss France." Shown here in Paris, she has studied classical dancing since she was eight years old.

the nearest phone three-quarters of a mile away. The Tuckahoe Volunteer Rescue Squad arrived just in time with an ambulance for Hubby's wife Betty. A six pound four ounce boy arrived on the way to the hospital.

Mother and baby were reported doing fine. So was Hubbard's car — with a new battery.

THE IDEAL \$ GIFT ITEM

### Exchange Club Entertains The Ladies At Party

The Exchange Club entertained their wives and guests Monday evening at an elaborate Christmas party at the Dunlap hotel. A delicious chicken dinner was served before a Christmas program was presented.

Dining tables were attractively decorated with large cone candles, greens and sparkling ornaments. Each lady present received a clever favor of Christmas candies tied in a lovely Christmas handkerchief. Sonny Grant was in charge of the dinner arrangements.

President William R. Hudson presided and welcomed the guests. Edward Blesse, program chairman, presented Henry Busch, associate professor of music at MacMurray College. Professor Busch introduced the Woodwind Trio, Jane Johnson, Janet Johnson and Jane Kurzhals. The trio presented the Beethoven Trio, Opus 87, Jingle Bells and It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, the latter two according to arrangements by Mr. Busch.

The Carols were then presented. Mary Loh Williams, Barbara Beckheim, Paty Hickey, Carol Crain, Millie Petras, Donna McGladrey, Carole Doerr, Phyllis Wong, Adine Williams and Carolyn Degitz. Josie Krussell accompanied them at the celeste. Carols from many lands were sung: "Rouse, Good Folk" from the Spanish; "O Blessed Day of Joy," Croatian; "Wake, Gentle Shepherds," Hungarian; "Watching at Night," German and "Now Leave Your Flocks" from the French. The musicians are all students at MacMurray College.

For the concluding part of the program Professor Busch led the group in singing a number of carols. A large beautifully decorated and lighted tree added atmosphere to the occasion.

The attractive table arrangements were awarded as door prizes to 11 ladies at the close of the program.

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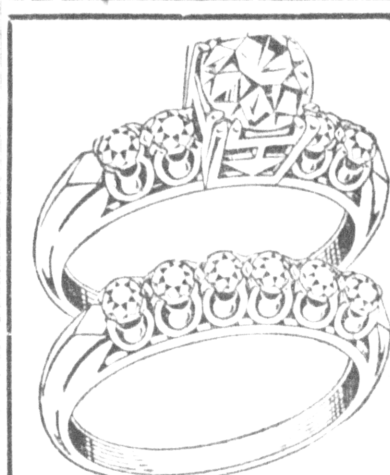
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### PENNEY COMPANY ORDERS SPECIAL YEAR-END BONUS

Ernest Cassal, manager of the J. C. Penney store in Jacksonville, has received word that a special year-end payment of two weeks salary for all regular full-time associates for the entire year 1955 or longer was authorized by directors of the Penney company.

Full-time associates employed by the Company less than a year, extras and part-time associates will receive proportionate amounts.

Commenting on the board's action, A. W. Hughes, Penney president, said: "All associates throughout the Company share in the payment except members of the management staff and others whose earnings are determined largely by the profit sharing plan established some years ago."

Added Mr. Hughes: "The year-end payment is not a Christmas bonus in the usual sense; it is simply an extra payment made possible by the extra business and earnings of this year and is non-recurring."

The Jacksonville manager said the past year has brought the largest expansion in the history of the Penney company founded in 1901. The 1700th store will be opened soon in suburban Tampa, Fla.



**PIPE THAT!**—New twist in Christmas trees is this one made from 4850 pipe cleaners tipped by silver beads, being admired by pretty Lolly Coffee in San Francisco, Calif. It was made by Vern Gleason, crafts teacher at a child care center there.



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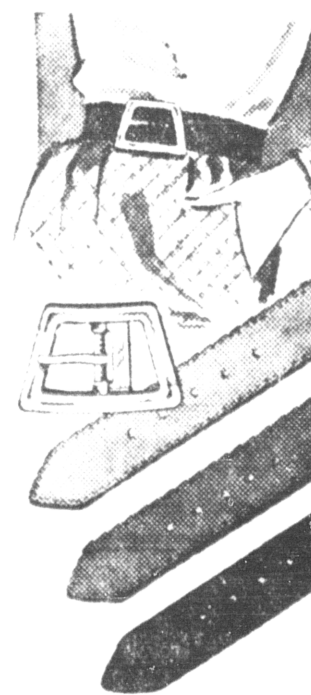
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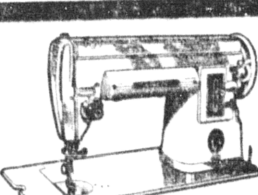
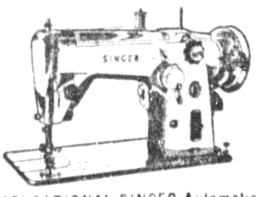
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## WEDNESDAY ON TV

Wednesday, December 14

- 7:00 (4) (7)—Morning Show
- (5) (10) (20)—Today
- 8:00 (4) (7)—Capt. Kangaroo
- 8:55 (4)—News
- (7)—Weather
- 9:00 (4)—Garry Moore
- (5) (10) (20)—Ding Dong School
- (7)—Movie
- 9:30 (4)—Arthur Godfrey
- (5) (10) Ernie Kovacs
- (20)—Story Time
- 10:00 (5) (10) (20)—Home
- 10:15 (7)—Arthur Godfrey
- 10:30 (4) (7)—Strike It Rich
- 11:00 (4) (7)—Valiant Lady
- (5) (10) (20)—Tennessee Ernie
- 11:15 (4) (7)—Love of Life
- 11:30 (4) (7)—Search for Tomorrow
- (5) (10)—Feather Your Nest
- (20)—Around the House
- 11:45 (4) (7)—Guiding Light
- 12:00 (4)—Recallit and Win
- (5)—To The Ladies
- (7)—Jack Paar
- (10)—Noon
- (20)—High Noon
- 12:30 (4) (7)—Love Stories
- (20)—Movie T. B. A.
- 12:45 (4)—Its Good Taste
- 12:50 (4)—Community Album
- 1:00 (4)—Robert Q. Lewis
- (5)—Sweepstakes
- (7)—Markets & News
- (10)—Movie
- 1:05 (7)—Foods, Fads, Fashions
- 1:30 (4)—House Party
- (5)—Homemaking
- (7)—Film Feature
- 1:45 (7)—House Party
- 2:00 (4) (7)—Big Payoff
- (5) (10) (20)—Matinee Theater
- 2:30 (4)—Bob Crosby
- (7)—Hannibal Public Schools
- 2:45 (7)—Bob Crosby
- 3:00 (4) (7)—Brighter Day
- (5) (10)—Date with Life
- (20)—Studio 20
- 3:15 (4) (7)—Secret Storm
- (5)—First Love
- (10)—All American Quartet
- 3:30 (4) (7)—On Your Account
- (5) (10) (20)—World of Sweeney
- 3:45 (5) (10)—Modern Romance
- (20)—Betsy and the Magic Key
- 4:00 (4)—Gil Newsome
- (5)—Russ Davis
- (7)—Children's Hour
- (10) (20)—Pinky Lee
- 4:30 (4)—Ed Wilson
- (5) (10) (20)—Howdy Doody
- 4:50 (4)—Look, Listen, Learn
- 5:00 (4)—Mickey Mouse Club
- (5)—Wranglers Club
- (7)—Cactus Club
- (10)—Sagebrush Sandy
- (20)—Western Roundup
- 5:20 (5)—Santa Claus
- 5:30 (5)—Capt. Gallant
- (7)—Santa Claus
- (10)—Cartoonland
- 5:40 (7)—News
- 5:45 (10)—Inspiration Time
- (20)—Sports
- 5:55 (7)—Weather
- (20)—Hollywood Today
- 6:00 (4)—News
- (5)—Weather puppets
- (7)—Hal Barron
- (10) (20)—News, Sports, Weather
- 6:05 (5)—Sports
- (20)—News
- 6:10 (4)—Les Paul, Mary Ford
- (20)—Better Living
- 6:15 (4)—Sports
- (5)—News
- (10)—Farm News
- (20)—Shopping with Julie
- 6:20 (4)—Meet Your Federal Agencies
- 6:30 (4)—Brave Eagle
- (5) (20)—Eddie Fisher
- (7)—Christmas Stories
- (10)—Lone Ranger
- 6:45 (5) (20)—News
- 6:55 (20)—Sports
- 7:00 (4) (7)—Godfrey & Friends
- (5)—Directors Playhouse
- (10)—Disneyland
- (20)—Superman
- 7:30 (5)—Father Knows Best
- (20)—Crossroads
- 8:00 (4) (7)—The Millionaire
- (5)—Kraft Theater
- (7)—Film feature
- (10)—MGM Parade
- (20)—T.V. Theater
- 8:30 (7)—Badge 714
- (4)—I've Got A Secret
- (10)—Stories of the Century
- (20)—Life Begins at 80
- 9:00 (4) (7)—20th Century Fox
- (5) (10)—This is Your Life
- (20)—Hanukkah Program
- 9:30 (5)—Douglas Fairbanks
- (10)—Midwestern Hayride
- (20)—Forum on Religion
- 10:00 (4)—Masquerade Party
- (5)—I Led Three Lives
- (7)—Weather, News
- (10) (20)—News
- 10:15 (10)—The Hunter
- (20)—Weather
- 10:20 (7) (20)—Sports
- 10:30 (4)—Cavalcade Theatre
- (5)—Studio 57
- (7)—The Pendulum
- (20)—The Late Show
- 10:45 (10)—5 Star Theater
- 11:00 (4) (5) (20)—Weather, News
- (7)—Movie
- 11:15 (4)—Movie
- (5)—Strikes for Cash
- (10)—You Pick 'Em
- 11:30 (10)—Curtain Calls
- 12:00 (5)—Heart of the City
- 12:30 (4)—Movie—Mystery
- (5)—Weather
- 12:45 (4)—Thought for the Day

## LYNNVILLE CHURCH PLANS PROGRAM

The Lynnville Methodist church will hold a unified service Sunday morning, Dec. 25, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. The various departments will present a program in story and song, beginning at 10:15 o'clock.

A Christmas meditation, "Two Roads To Christmas," by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Patterson, will conclude the service.

BUY BONDS TODAY

## Eastern Star At Murrayville Installs Officers

MURRAYVILLE — The Murrayville O. E. S. Chapter No. 759 held a public installation of officers for the coming year Friday evening, Dec. 9, in the Masonic Hall.

The following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Thelma Covey; Worthy Patron, Howard Covey; Associate Matron, Mrs. Lillie Waters; Associate Patron, M. J. Benscoter; Secretary, Mrs. Edna Fitzsimmons; Treasurer, Miss Alma Jennings; Conductress, Mrs. Helen Wilson; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Lennie Symons; Chaplain, Mrs. Ruth Robinson; Marshal, Mrs. Mae Cade; Organist, Mrs. Mildred Benscoter; Ada

Mrs. Barbara Spencer; Ruth Mrs. Ethel Stringer; Esther, Mrs. Eva Hall; Martha, Mrs. Dorothy Baker; Electa, Mrs. Emma Hemminger; Warder, Earl Hemminger; Sentinel, C. B. Fitzsimmons; and Color Bearer, Mrs. Martha Joseph.

The installing officers were Mrs. Dorothy Baker, installing Matron; Mrs. Emma Hemminger, installing Marshal; and Mrs. Ruth Robinson, installing Chaplain. The escorts were Howard Covey, M. J. Benscoter and Earl Hemminger.

The music for the evening was furnished by Misses Mary Ellen and Janet Covey, who sang to their mother and father, the Worthy Matron and Patron, and later sang two other duets, "Sweet Hour of Prayer" and "Prayer Perfect."

The officers presented their Worthy Matron, Mrs. Covey, with a Christmas table decoration, and her sister, Miss Grace Clark of

Pontiac, Mich., sent a bouquet of yellow roses, which was presented by Mary Ellen Covey.

There were guests from White Hall, Virginia and Jacksonville present.

Refreshments of cake, minis, nuts, and coffee were served from a table with lace table cloth and silver service, with Mrs. Ruth Robinson pouring the coffee. The committee included Mrs. Dorothy Baker, Mrs. Catherine Adams, Mrs. Margery Goodrich, Mrs. Martha Joseph, Mrs. Anna Morris, Mrs. Lena Morris, Mrs. Frank Fitzsimmons and Oran Fitzsimmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Feely of Modesto, Mo., and Mrs. Jerry Sims and son of Palmyra, Mr. and Mrs. Verna Anderson and daughter of Guard and Mrs. Algertie Dowland of Jacksonville were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Fitzsimmons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Benscoter, Mrs. Ethel Stringer and Miss Alma Jennings, accompanied by Mrs. Grace Russell and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham of White Hall, were entertained at a five o'clock dinner Sunday evening at the home of State Treasurer and Mrs. Warren E. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. J. Russell Morris and family in Springfield.

Frank Lonergan left last week for a visit with relatives in Kansas and Arizona.

Although most bald eagle nests are high off the ground, often in trees, they sometimes are found in low vegetation or on the ground when appropriate high sites are not available.

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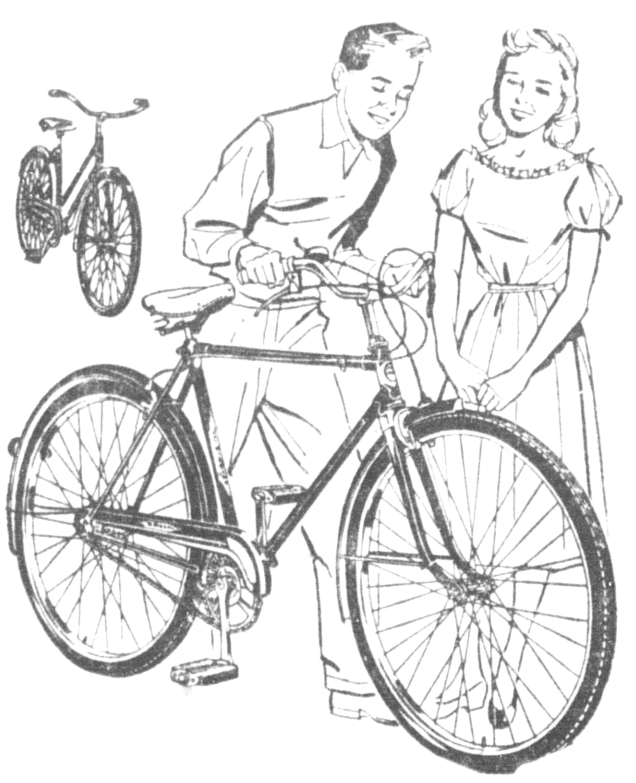
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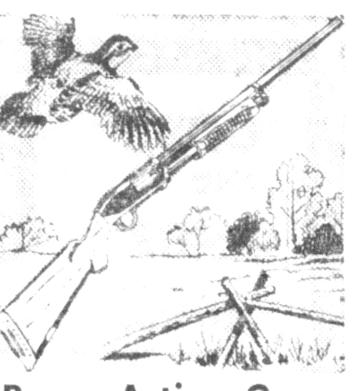


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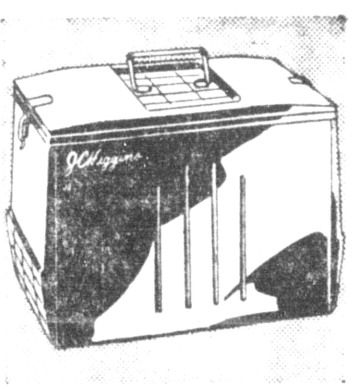


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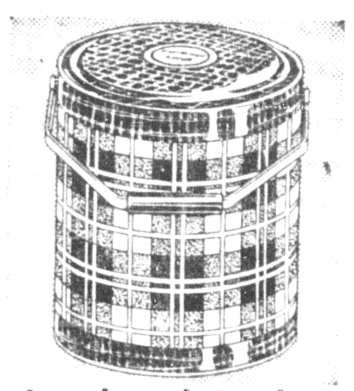
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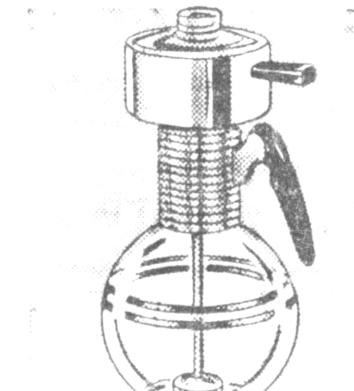
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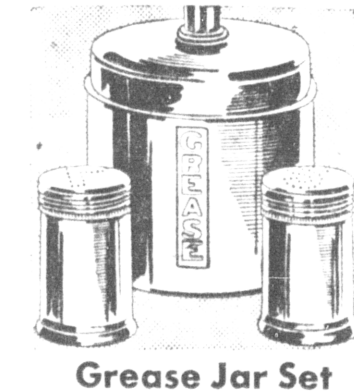
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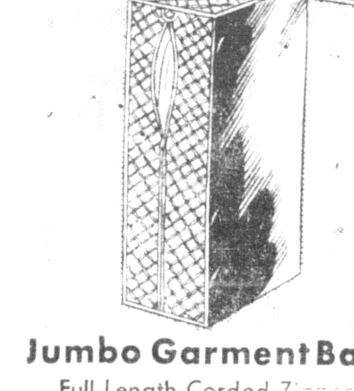
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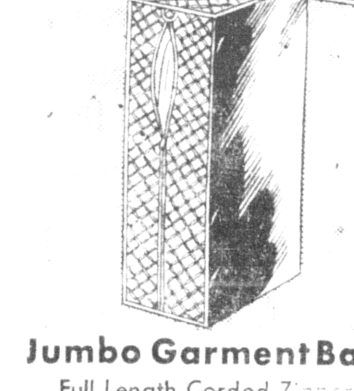
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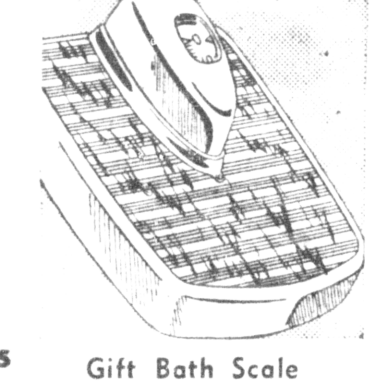
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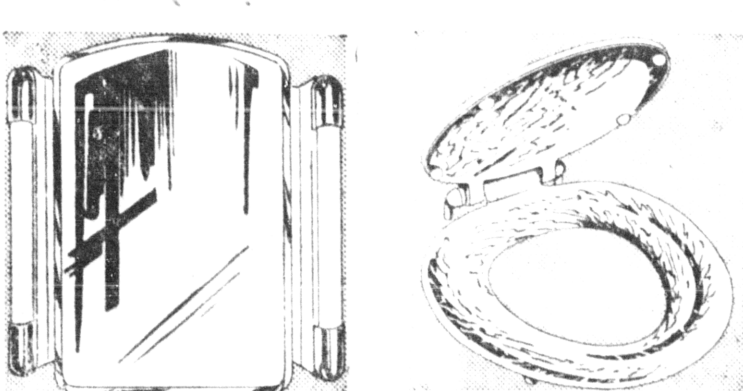
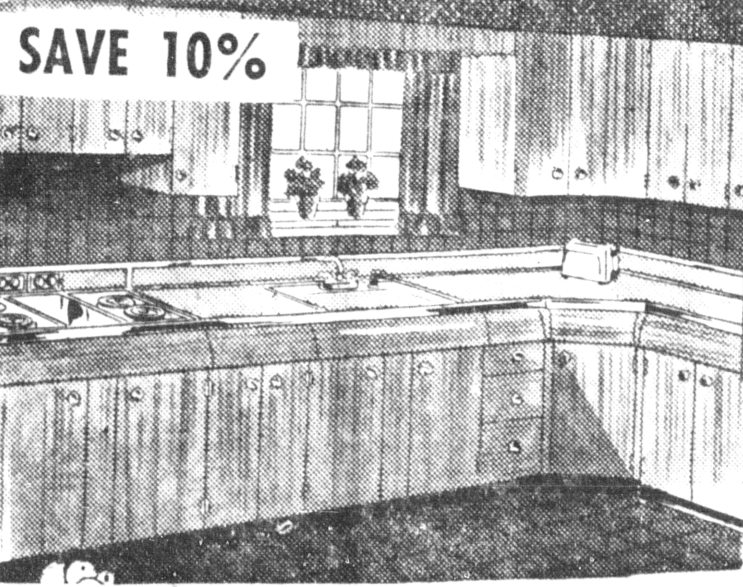


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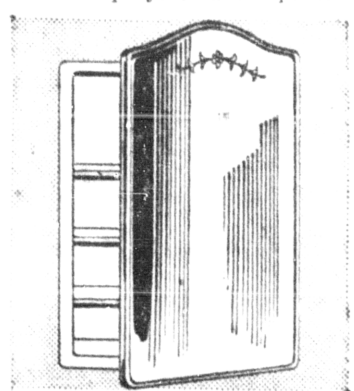
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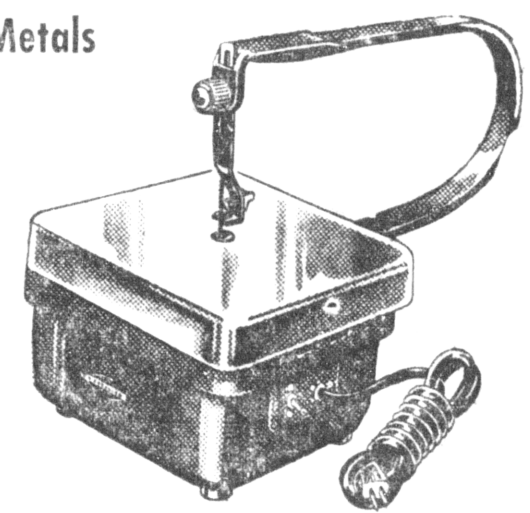
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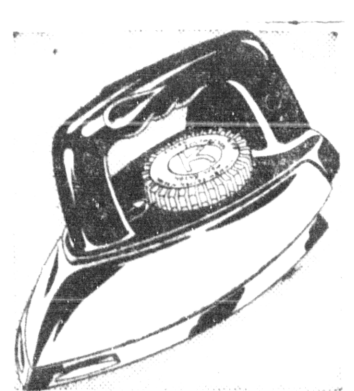
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A dance review, Holiday Dream Time, by pupils of the Grant Dance Studio, will be presented this week at both Virginia and Waverly. At 8 p.m. Wednesday night, Dec. 14, the program will be presented at the Virginia high school sponsored by the Virginia American Legion Auxiliary.

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The holiday program this year is dedicated to the dance pupils accompanist, Mrs. Robert Sassenberger, who has given of her time and talent so generously for a number of years for all recitals and practice sessions for the pupils.



MRS. SASSENBERGER

There will be a guest drummer assisting in the musical accompaniment, Robert Brown of Bluffs.

The program is as follows: Happy Holiday, Sue Potts and Wayne Shay; Little Dream Girl, Dianne Sutherland; Reindeer, Terry Walker; Janet Whittington; Kathy Bradshaw; Penny Walker; Gayle Elliott; Cindy Hopper; Renee Pearmyhough; Jeris Ann Smith and Cheryl Jane Grant; Santa Claus, Roland Creed; Star Lighter, Marge Medlock; New Year's Eve Babes, John and Dwight Sevmour.

Baby Dolls, Diane Lael, Susan Sandman and Sally Dunham; Where did the Snow Man Go?, Dianne Sassenberger; On Her Tip

Toes, Mary Archer; Stairway Dream Time, Sue Potts and Beverly Bray; Christmas Fairies, Susan Hulett; Joe Denny and Patty Bradshaw; Santa's Story, Terry Ladage.

Fast Tap, Carolyn Reichart; Christmas Island, Dianne Sassenberger; Bonny Luttrell, Grace Ann Hemmings; Beverly Cannon, Hallie Heberling; Beverly Bray, Mary Beth Hyatt; Fancy Steps, Mark Whittington; Fast tap, Donald Alderson; Button Up your Overcoat, P. Hulett; Candy Stick Tap, Pat Hulett; Looks Like Christmas, Grace Ann Hemmings; Angels, Kathy Coultas; Jeanne Coultas; Jeanne Evans; Roberta Lawrence; Patty Isaacs and Pamela Hoagland.

Solo tap, Marcia Smith; Twitt, Swing Time, Donna Taylor; Christmas Alphabet, Reggie Brunk; White Christmas, Marge Medlock; Sue Potts and Dianne Sassenberger; Santa Santa Santa, Barbara Ivey; Christmas Tree Ornament, Mickey Collins; Tin Soldiers, Lou Ann Clancy; Dianne Alderson, Linda Volsmer, Judy Wiebe, Debbie Anderson and Connie Kanatzer; Little Snow Lady, Bonnie Williams and Winter Wonder Land, Jeanne Coultas; Anna Caranese, Susanne Wiebe; Brenda Hildebrand, Shelia Hayes; Shirley Colerian, Grace Ann Hemmings; Sue Potts, Beverly Bray, Mary Beth Hyatt, Donna McAllister, Joyce Bradshaw, Cheryl Cogswell, Beverly Cannon, Bonnie Luttrell, Donna Taylor, Dianne Sassenberger, Marge Medlock, Mary Archer and Sherri Carver.

## FIRE AT MADISON STEEL PLANT CAUSES \$100,000 DAMAGE

MADISON, Ill. — Damage estimated at \$100,000 was caused by a fire in the steel joist division of the Laclede Steel Co. Monday. More than half of Madison was covered by smoke from burning paint.



**OUTSTANDING**—Linda Clark of Albany, N.Y., has been named "Outstanding Catholic Youth of the Year." The 21-year-old senior at the College of St. Rose in Albany is the first recipient of the award established by the National Catholic Welfare Conference.

Badly damaged were two large cranes used in dipping the joists into a large paint tank. The fire was believed to have been set off by a spark. Company officials said production wouldn't be affected. There were no injuries.

The blaze was brought under control in about half an hour by fire fighting units from Madison, Granite City, Venice, the Army engineer depot and the plant.

Socrates, the great Athenian philosopher, wrote nothing. Our information about his personality and doctrine comes chiefly from the works of Plato and the "Memorabilia" of Xenophon.

## Dixon-Yates Sues U.S. For Expense In Contract Drop

WASHINGTON, D.C. — The Dixon-Yates power group today sued the government for \$3,534,778 for expenses in connection with the now-cancelled contract for a private power plant in the Tennessee Valley Authority area.

The suit was filed by the Mississippi Valley Generating Co. in the U. S. Court of Claims.

E. H. Dixon, president of Mississippi Valley Generating, said in a statement:

"We commenced this litigation with every confidence in its result."

Dixon also is president of Middle South Utilities, Inc., which together with the Southern Co. set up Mississippi Valley Generating to build a 107 million dollar generating plant at West Memphis, Ark.

The purpose was to supply power to the TVA system to replace power used elsewhere by the Atomic Energy Commission. The controversial contract was cancelled last summer and on Nov. 23 the Atomic Energy Commission announced that it would not pay Mississippi Valley Generating for money already expended.

AEC, in taking this stand, said Adolphe H. Wenzell, "while having a conflicting private interest, acted as one of the principal advisers to the government in the negotiation of the contract."

Wenzell, New York investment banker, acted as a Budget Bureau consultant and the Democratic critics of the Dixon-Yates contract contended he played a dual role. His firm, the First Boston Corp., later served Dixon-Yates as financial agent.



**FRIGHTENING**—Norman Masters attempts to amuse his two-month-old son, John Mark, but the youngster, like football opponents, appears scared to death of Michigan State's All-America tackle who is headed for the Rose Bowl.

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## Tuesday Nite Cage Scores

## Winchester 47

## Greenfield 42

## AT WINCHESTER

Winchester	FG	FT	TP
Winchester	4	6	14
Wade	1	0	2
Miller	1	3	5
Long	2	2	6
Evans	0	2	2
Palmer	3	2	7
Haverson	1	0	2
Day	2	1	5
Rodgers	2	0	4
Totals	16	15	47
Greenfield	FG	FT	TP
Wahl	5	5	12
Huff	2	4	8
Sample	2	4	8
Longmeyer	4	4	12
Thornton	1	0	2
Totals	14	14	42

By Quarters:  
Winchester 5 20 34 47  
Greenfield 12 25 36 42  
Officials: Hartong and Steagall  
Preliminary: Winchester 52 and Greenfield 36.

## Chandlerville 73

## Balyki 55

## AT CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville	FG	FT	TP
Fritchitch	9	3	21
Chipman	0	1	1
Birdsell	2	2	6
Logue	2	2	6
Clark	4	4	12
Carlock	3	2	8
Huffman	6	7	19
Wessel	0	2	2
Totals	26	21	73
Balyki	FG	FT	TP
Lacey	0	1	1
Vaughan	1	1	3
Banks	1	0	2
Ekben	8	2	18
K. Stone	3	2	8
Lippert	1	0	2
D. Stone	1	3	5
Thomas	6	2	14
Gebhardt	0	3	3
Totals	21	13	55

By Quarters:  
Chandlerville 12 26 51 73  
Balyki 10 19 32 55  
Officials: Stettler, Sullivan.  
Preliminary: Balyki 42, Chandlerville 31.

## Meredosia 71

## Tallula 41

## AT TALLULA

Meredosia	FG	FT	TP
Goewey	6	2	14
Allen	10	5	25
McDonald	0	2	2
Steinberg	3	4	10
Gregory	4	1	9
Pool	5	0	10
Hickman	0	1	1
Totals	28	15	71
Tallula	FG	FT	TP
Bateman	3	0	6
Babington	2	2	6
Leinberger	6	0	12
Smith	4	0	8
Swatell	2	3	7
Maloney	1	0	2
Totals	18	5	41

By Quarters:  
Meredosia 23 42 60 71  
Tallula 5 15 31 41  
Officials: Anderson, Hamilton.  
Preliminary: Tallula 40, Meredosia 35.

## White Hall 67

## Carrollton 55

## AT CARROLLTON

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
Craigsmiles	6	4	16
McPherson	4	5	13
Brogdon	2	5	9
Westledge	3	0	6
McGlosson	5	3	13
Schroeder	3	2	8
Goben	0	2	2
Totals	23	21	67
Carrollton	FG	FT	TP
Young	4	7	15
Blaid	2	2	6
Baumgartner	1	1	3
Forrest	1	0	2
Martin	2	0	4
Wilson	9	7	25
Totals	19	17	55

By Quarters:  
White Hall 20 38 52 67  
Carrollton 11 26 40 55  
Officials: Strauch, Williams.

## Pittsfield 73

## Beardstown 46

## AT PITTSFIELD

Pittsfield	FG	FT	TP
Ferguson	6	0	12
Sanderson	4	2	10
Petty	3	5	11
Smith	3	6	12
Platner	4	9	17
Dunham	3	0	6
Bagnet	1	0	2
Lansdon	1	1	3
Totals	25	23	73
Beardstown	FG	FT	TP
Moore	6	4	16

By Quarters:  
Pittsfield 12 25 38 73  
Beardstown 11 24 39 46  
Officials: Brown, Shouse.  
Preliminary: Ashland 34, Arenzville 24.

## Bluffs 71

## West Pike 59

## AT BLUFFS

Bluffs	FG	FT	TP
K. Atkinson	8	6	22
Barnett	1	6	8
Davis	8	0	16
Kersterson	2	6	10
Albers	3	9	15
Totals	22	27	71
West Pike	FG	FT	TP
Smith	0	5	5
Walch	4	0	8
Gates	4	6	14
Distelhorst	4	5	13
Brown	6	1	1
Bradshaw	2	0	4
Trautwein	5	0	10
Williams	1	0	2
Bernard	1	0	2
Totals	21	17	59

By Quarters:  
Bluffs 17 32 55 71  
West Pike 12 24 40 59  
Officials: Garner of Hardin, McMahon of Waverly.  
Preliminary: Bluffs 72, West Pike 41.

## Louisiana 65

## Pleasant Hill 46

## AT LOUISIANA

Louisiana	FG	FT	TP
Parker	8	6	22
Roan	3	1	7
Henderson	5	3	13
Barker	5	4	14
Mitchell	0	3	3
Van Hooser	3	0	6
Totals	24	17	65
Pleasant Hill	FG	FT	TP
McCarty	3	7	13
Martin	4	0	8
Suhling	2	3	7
T. Smith	4	0	8
Edward	4	2	10
Totals	17	12	46

By Quarters:  
Louisiana 19 15 16 65  
Pleasant Hill 6 18 12 46  
Officials: Conlee and Seward.  
Preliminary: Louisiana 55 and Pleasant Hill 45.

## Waverly 63

## N'western 48

## AT NORTHWESTERN

Waverly	FG	FT	TP
Howard	1	0	2
Austin	0	2	2
Miller	3	5	11
Johnston	1	1	3
Sexton	1	3	5
Roberson	8	6	22
Smith	3	3	9
Staton	2	5	9
Totals	19	25	63
N'western	FG	FT	TP
Thomas	5	5	15
Waters	0	2	2
Turner	2	1	3
Maguire	1	3	5
McNeely	4	4	12
Gibbs	1	2	4
Angelo	1	3	5
Totals	14	20	48

By Quarters:  
Waverly 18 35 52 63  
Northwestern 10 24 32 48  
Officials: Shields, Coe of Greenfield.

## Ashland 70

## Arenzville 65

## AT ARENZVILLE

Ashland	FG	FT	TP
Dahman	1	0	2
Hart	7	2	16
Lippert	3	1	7
Allen	5	5	15
Nelson	10	5	25
Totals	26	13	65
Arenzville	FG	FT	TP
Bas	11	10	32
Field	2	0	4
Lynn	6	0	12
Connors	2	0	4
Walker	5	1	11
Edwards	3	1	7
Totals	29	12	70

By Quarters:  
Ashland 14 34 52 70  
Arenzville 12 31 46 65  
Officials: Brown, Shouse.  
Preliminary: Ashland 34, Arenzville 24.

## Griggsville 75

## Chapin 59

## AT CHAPIN

Griggsville	FG	FT	TP
Griggsville	17	37	56
Chapin	11	24	39
Shelton	9	4	22

By Quarters:  
Griggsville 17 37 56 75  
Chapin 11 24 39 59  
Preliminary: Lewistown 74, Mt. Sterling 36.

## Commission Places IBC In The Middle By Banning Guild

NEW YORK (AP)—Commission action in "outlawing" the Boxing Guild of New York has placed the International Boxing Club "in the middle," said James D. Norris Tuesday.

Norris is president of the sprawling IBC which promotes the weekly Wednesday and Friday night television fights across the country. "We considered the guild as a union or bargaining committee of six to eight men for the television fights," said Norris at a news conference. "Our main problem with the guild was television. When we signed with them we knew we'd be all right for a year."

"Now who knows? We're in the middle. The guild has authority. I wouldn't want to have to deal with 200 or 300 managers separately."

Norris said that the IBC's contract with the guild calling for \$4,000 for each main event on TV goes through June and "should be carried out."

"As to what's going to happen, we'll have to wait and see," he added. Norris' problem is that TV sponsors want their shows mapped out for four or five weeks in advance. The IBC is going ahead with the 1956 season, but hasn't gotten beyond Jan. 15. That is the deadline set by Julius Heifand, chairman of the State Athletic Commission. By that date managers must sever connections with the guild or face loss of their licenses.

Heifand made that ruling Monday after conducting a seven-month inquiry into boxing in general and the guild in particular. He said the guild was "detrimental to the best interests of boxing."

Tuesday Heifand said he was working on a plan to put teeth into his ruling. He intends to have the managers show proof they have cut ties with the guild.

Cliff Battles new members of football's Hall of Fame, won 15 letters in sports at West Virginia Wesleyan. In addition to football Battles played baseball, basketball, tennis and was on the track team.

Crawford 0 2 2  
Rumple 0 4 4  
Hyde 2 1 5  
Koenig 5 1 11  
Boudreau 1 3 5  
Wade 4 7 15  
Dean 1 1 3  
Lloyd 1 4 6  
DeSpain 1 0 2  
Totals 24 27 75

By Quarters:  
Griggsville 12 25 62 75  
Chapin 14 27 40 59  
Officials: Buckley, Farley.  
Preliminary: Chapin 54, Griggsville 51 (overtime).

## Havana 66

## Forman 54

## AT HAVANA

Havana	FG	FT	TP
Trent	5	0	10
Sames	1	3	5
Post	5	5	15
Brandel	5	5	15
Randian	5	0	10
Low	1	0	2
Arnold	1	1	3
Alexander	0	2	2
Hall	1	2	4
Totals	24	18	66
Forman	FG	FT	TP
Thompson	4	2	10
Vogel	1	4	6
Hemel	3	5	11
Dierker	3	3	9
Greenhalgh	5	2	12
Vadhauer	2	0	4
Prahl	0	2	2
Totals	18	16	54

By Quarters:  
Havana 14 29 49 66  
Forman 10 22 28 54  
Officials: Caldwell, Savage, Jacksonville.  
Preliminary: Havana 69, Forman 54.

## Lewistown 76

## Mt. Sterling 50

## AT MT. STERLING

Lewistown	FG	FT	TP
Zedric, f.	2	1	5
Powel, f.	6	2	14
W. Wilcoxen, c.	6	0	12
Colbert, f.	6	2	12
W. Wilcoxen, g.	2	1	5
Yocum, g.	4	1	9
Lidwell, g.	5	2	12
Breyfogel, f.	2	0	4
Butler, g.	1	0	2
Bennett, g.	0	1	1
Totals	33	10	76
Mt. Sterling	FG	FT	TP
Brierton, f.	4	4	12
Thomas, f.	1	4	6
Phillips, c.	5	1	11
Shinnabarger, g.	5	8	18
Parker, g.	1	0	2
Sturham, g.	0	1	1
Totals	16	18	50

By Quarters:  
Lewistown 17 37 54 76  
Mt. Sterling 11 24 39 50  
Officials: Merle Willard of Pittsfield and Glenn Willard of Griggsville.  
Preliminary: Lewistown 74, Mt. Sterling 36.

## Nine Of 12 NFL Clubs Increase Attendance During 1955 Season

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
For the fifth straight year the National Football League smashed attendance records during the 1955 season.

Nine of the 12 NFL clubs reported attendance increases over the 1954 season, and Associated Press survey showed Tuesday, and two of the other three showed only minor decreases. The total attendance for 72 regular season games, as reported by the clubs, was 2,722,685, an increase of approximately 127 per cent over the figure given for the record 1954 season.

Every year since the NFL merged with the All-America Conference in 1949, attendance records have been set. The 1951 paid attendance was slightly below that of 1950, but only 72 games were played then as compared to 78 the previous year. With the schedule standardized at 72 games, total attendances have been above two million every year since 1952.

The Los Angeles Rams, who won the 1955 western division championship and the Detroit Lions, who finished last, drew the biggest crowds this season. The Baltimore Colts showed the biggest improvement at the gate.

For their six home games, the Rams drew 397,997 spectators. The Lions, who have a tremendous season ticket sale, wound up with 311,372.

The 1955 and 1954 attendances by clubs:

TEAM	1955	1954
Cleveland	251,444	183,476 inc. 67,968
Washington	156,461	126,090 inc. 30,371
New York	163,947	190,447 dec. 26,600
Chicago Cards	151,071	125,665 inc. 25,406
Philadelphia	183,081	158,125 inc. 24,956
Pittsburgh	176,877	184,177 dec. 7,300
Los Angeles	397,997	326,586 inc. 71,411
Chicago Bears	258,686	243,283 inc. 15,405
Green Bay	153,241	118,668 inc. 34,573
Baltimore	236,826	164,238 inc. 72,588
San Francisco	281,780	269,153 inc. 12,627
Detroit	311,372	326,040 dec. 14,668
Total	2,722,685	2,415,948 inc. 306,737

DeLaSalle 65, Loyola 53  
St. Ignace 55, Gordon 37  
Francis Parker 60, University Chicago 49  
North Shore 74, Wheaton Academy 57  
Elgin Academy 57, Glenwood School 31  
Streator 54, Marcellus 38  
Bradley 73, Canisius N.Y. 66  
Marquette 71, Miami of Ohio 65  
Ohio U. 84, Marietta 54  
George Washington 94, West Virginia 79  
Michigan Tech 82, Superior (Wis.) State 64  
Morehead (Ky.) State 92, Washington and Lee 87 (overtime)  
Illinois 103, Notre Dame 93  
Duquesne 63, St. Francis (Pa.) 48  
North Carolina State 100, Clemson 83  
Indiana Central 107, Manchester State 82  
Huntington 84, Marian 61  
Hanover 111, Earlham 90  
Anderson 93, Taylor 67  
Franklin 85, Indiana Tech 80  
Lewis (Ill.) 84, Illinois Tech 74  
Western Illinois 79, Loris (Iowa) 55

WARRIORS WIN OVER CELTICS 108-108  
NEW YORK (AP)—A long set shot in the final 20 seconds by Larry Hennessy — his only basket of the game — gave the Philadelphia Warriors a 109-108 victory over the Boston Celtics Tuesday night in the first game of a National basketball Assn. doubleheader and boosted the eastern division leaders' record to 13-5.

Maybe we aren't giving Robinson enough credit. After all, for a few fleeting seconds he was the fighter he was five years ago. But we can't help but feel that Olson isn't the fighter he was as late as two years ago.

Dogs are meat eaters, but many like fruit such as apples, peaches and grapes.

led Notre Dame with 22. The loss was Notre Dame third in six games.

The Philadelphia ace also allotted 41 home runs to set a major league record while yielding the most hits, 292 and the most runs, 111.

Sam Jones of the Chicago Cubs struck out the most batters, 198. However, he gave up the most bases on balls, 185, hit the most batters, 14 and lost the most games, 20. Jones pitched the only no-hitter.

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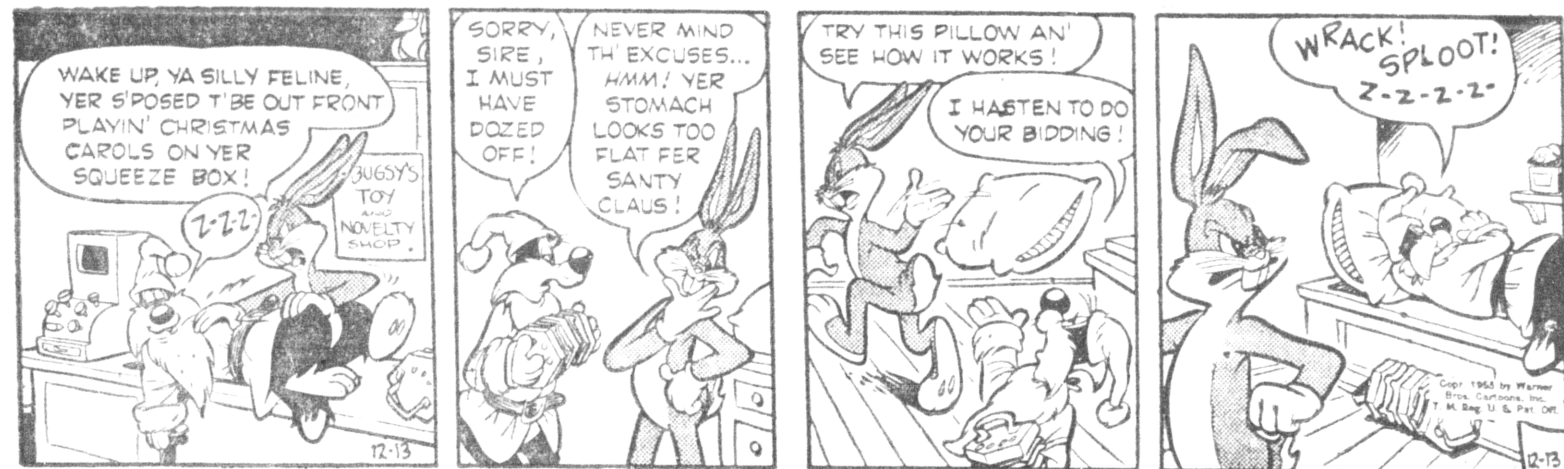
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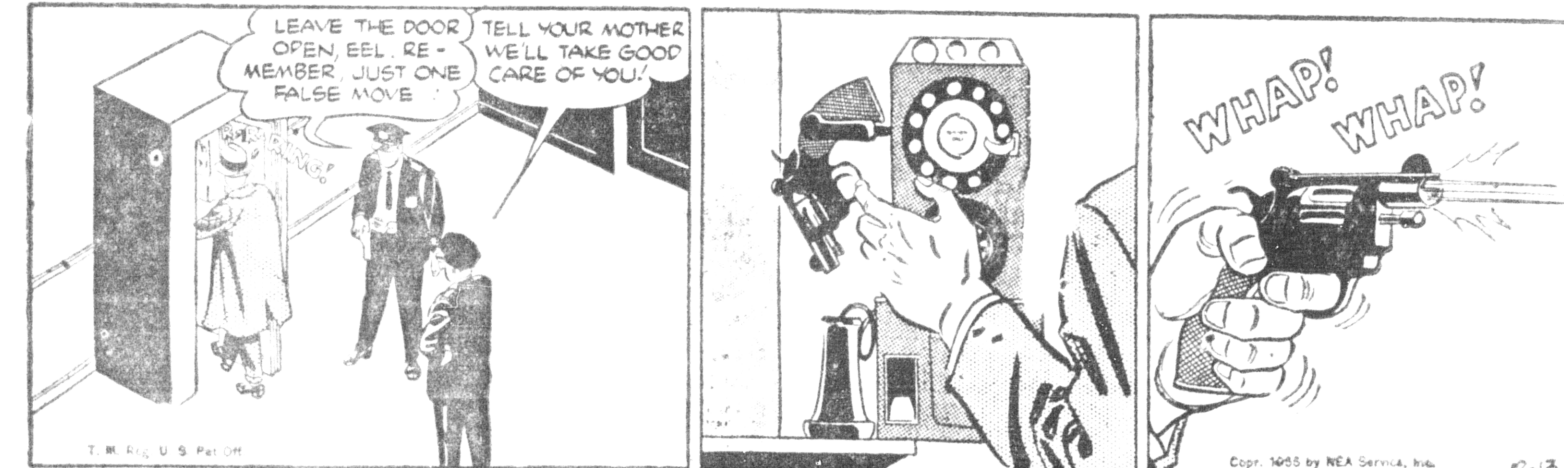
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**FOR SALE — 7 Hereford steers,** weight from 450 to 500 lbs. Sterling Shafer, Roodhouse. 12-11-3t-P

**FOR SALE — Berkshire boars and** gilts, lean meat type, double treated and tested. Reasonable. Ewald Pueling, R. 2, Jacksonville, one half mile west Point Church. 11-30-1f-P

**FOR SALE—30 bred gilts to start** farrowing Jan. 3, 14 months old bulls, registered Angus bred cows, bred heifers, open heifers and 3 steers. Earl Rahe and Son, Bluffs, Ill. 12-11-6t-P

**FOR SALE—8 steers and 1 heifer,** weight 700 pounds, fed 60 days. John Schroeder, 3 miles Northwest of Concord. 12-11-3t-P

**FOR SALE — Registered Angus** bull, 2 1/2 years old, gentle. Melvin Hart, Roodhouse, Illinois, R. 1. 12-11-3t-P

**FOR SALE—2 Polled Hereford** bulls, registered, Willard Jones, Jacksonville, R. 1. 12-11-3t-P

**FOR SALE—20 choice Hereford** steers, 800 lbs. on feed, 40 heavy stock hogs, vaccinated, 10 pure-bred Hampshire bred gilts, vaccination, model A 120. Receiver E. Oak and tested. Geo. Elkins, Oakford, Illinois, phone 55635. 12-11-6t-P

**FOR SALE—Three month old chick-**ens on foot or dressed, 34 lbs. dressed. Leo Carrigan, 3 miles south of Jacksonville. 12-13-6t-P

**WANTED TO BUY—Young Hamp-**shire boar or yearling. Bill Hadden, R. 1, Jacksonville, Illinois, phone R7271. 12-13-3t-P

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**FARMERS — Mix your own hog** feed by using Rawleigh's antibiotics and vitamin supplement, approved by leading universities. The cost is low. See your Rawleigh dealer, Raymond Lambert, 1280 Center St. 12-11-3t-Q

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**FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, first, second** and third cutting; also baled oat straw, wheat straw and stubble clover. James Conner, R. 3 Winchester, Ill. 12-11-3t-Q

**RENTALS**  
**FOR RENT — Brick building, 405** South Sandy Street, suitable for work shop. Hayden Walker, phone 444. 11-14-1f-R

**FOR RENT — Comfortable, con-**veniently located sleeping room for employed gentleman. 316 E. College. 11-21-1f-R

**FOR RENT—One room efficiency** apartment with half bath. Lady preferred. Phone 664Z. 12-2-1f-R

**ELKO APTS.**  
All new units on ground floor. TV antenna, automatic washers and dryers. Phone 2720. 811 Hardin Avenue. 11-30-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Comfortable sleeping** rooms for ladies. Conveniently located, 310 East College. Phone 1458Z. 11-20-1f-R

**FOR RENT—200 acres of fall pas-**ture. Plenty of water. Phone 2858 or 1811Z. 11-18-1f-R

**FOR RENT—2 or 3 room apart-**ment. Phone 1941Y after 5. 12-3-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Desirable unfurnish-**ed apartment for adults, 4 rooms and bath, second floor, 1152 West State. Call Harris Rowe, 308 between 9 and 5. 12-3-1f-R

**WARM room, nicely furnished,** good bed, large closet, single or double. 1102 South Main. 1370W. 12-6-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Newly decorated un-**furnished 3 rooms and bath, hot water heat. Adults. Phone 543Y. 11-10-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Modern furnished** downstairs two room apartment. Sleeping rooms. Phone 1308Y. 1212 South Clay. 11-10-1f-R

**RENT—1 three room furnished** apartment. 1 four room furnished apartment. Inquire 853 West College. 11-10-1f-R

**FOR RENT—3 rooms and small** kitchen, upstairs, unfurnished. Employed adults. 5014 West State. Phone 1915. 11-20-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Office space across** from Court House. Immediate possession. EARL E. GROJEAN, REALTOR. Rm. 19 Morrison Bldg. Ph. 2169 11-11-1f-R

**FOR RENT — Apartment, 5 nice** size rooms and bath, entire first floor with garage. Heat and water furnished. See Rex Shaw, 695 East State. 12-4-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Ultra modern sleep-**ing rooms with TV by day or week. Servette Motel. 11-17-1f-R

**LARGE front sleeping room for** one or two, walking distance, 724 West State. 2027Y. 11-20-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Office over Stein-**heimer Drug Store. M. E. Gilbert. 11-25-1f-R

**SLEEPING ROOM—Nicely furn-**ished, for employed gentleman. 421 West College. 11-27-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Very pleasant down-**stairs room with meals for elderly lady. Wonderful location. Phone 651Y. 11-22-1f-R

**FOR RENT—4 room modern house.** Oil heat, good location. Adults. Phone 1140 Journal Courier. 11-22-1f-R

**FOR RENT—3 room furnished** apartment with garage. 760 West Douglas. Phone 664Z. 12-2-1f-R

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## RENTALS

**FOR RENT—3 room house, partly** furnished. Apply 620 East Independence or phone 668. 11-27-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Warm comfortable** sleeping room. 823 Grove St. Dr. Hopper. Phone 169 or 269W. 11-27-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Modern downstairs 3** room furnished apartment, private front and back entrance. Phone 628Y. 11-28-1f-R

**FOR RENT—Efficiency apartment,** everything furnished, 1 or 2 ladies. 226 East Morgan. Phone 658. 11-29-1f-R

**FOR RENT—3 room apartment** and bath, separate entrance, close in, on east side. Telephone 526. 11-30-1f-R

**ADULTS ONLY—3 room furnished** apartment, newly decorated, reasonable. West side. Phone 2113Z. 1507 Mount. 12-6-1f-R

**FOR RENT—2 room unfurnish-**ed or partly furnished apartment, private entrance, utilities, washing privileges. 326 South Diamond. 12-8-1f-R

**FOR RENT — Modern sleep-**ing room, close to town. 401 West Beecher. Phone 744X. 12-11-6t-R

**FOR RENT—1 or 2 furnished light** housekeeping rooms, upstairs. Employed adults. 872 Grove. 12-12-1f-R

**FOR RENT — 4 room furnished** apartment with private bath, 2 1/2 blocks from town, utilities furnished. 325 East Douglas. Phone 314Z. 12-11-3t-R

**FOR RENT — Modern 4 room** house with basement, garage, oil heat, good location. Phone 2051. 12-11-1f-R

**FOR RENT—3 room furnished** apartment, 1 sleeping room, adults. 336 East Douglas. 12-12-6t-R

**FOR RENT—Furnished 2 or 3 room** apartment. Gas heat. Inquire 729 West State rear. 12-12-3t-R

**FOR RENT—6 room modern house** 821 South Diamond. Phone 1067. 12-12-1f-R

**FOR RENT—2 room upstairs un-**furnished apartment. 3 room partly furnished first floor apartment. Heat and hot water furnished. Reasonable. 702 West Beecher. 12-12-6t-R

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## Senator Schlagenhauf Announces Candidacy

WINCHESTER — Miss Lillian E. Schlagenhauf, of Quincy, Illinois, announced her candidacy for re-election to the State Senate from the 36th Senatorial District at an informal tea for a large group of Republican women and friends at the home of Mrs. J. Ralph Peak on Tuesday afternoon. Senator Schlagenhauf, who is well known in the nearby communities, expressed her intention of seeking re-election while speaking informally to the women.

During her term of office Senator Schlagenhauf was the chairman of the Enrolling and Engrossing Committee and Vice Chairman of the Committee on Assignment of Bills. She also served on the Powerful Judiciary Committee and the Committees on Education and Welfare. She is a member of the Inter-Governmental Commission, the Mississippi Scenic Parkway Commission, the special Commission for Handicapped Children and the Commission for the Care of Paraplegics.

Senator Schlagenhauf is a practicing attorney in Quincy, where she makes her home.

Mrs. A. L. Holzen, President of the Republican Women's Club of Quincy, accompanied her.

Congressman Sid Simpson of Carrollton, was also a guest at the meeting.

Winchester Eastern Star and Masonic Lodge held joint installation of officers.

At a joint public installation

## Rep. Hugh Green Candidate For Renomination

Hugh Green of this city, veteran member of the Illinois House of Representatives, announced Tuesday, that he will be a candidate for renomination on the Republican ticket for the office of Representative, from the 49th District, consisting of Adams, Calhoun, Greene, Morgan, Pike and Scott counties.



Rep. Green has served for a number of terms and has occupied many positions of responsibility in the legislative body. In 1939 he was appointed chairman of the committee on appropriations and was twice reappointed. During the years 1939-45 he was a member of the Legislative References Bureau, which drafts legislation. In 1945 he was the unanimous choice of the Republican caucus for Speaker and in 1947 was again elected Speaker.

During the war years he was named chairman of the Illinois Budgetary Commission and also served as chairman of the Priorities Committee and treasurer of the Illinois War Council. On two occasions he served as Governor of the State in the absence of other officials.

From 1940 to 1948 he was secretary of the Republican State Platform Committee, which drafted the Platform for the Party in those years.

In his announcement Mr. Green stated that he believes in keeping the State in a sound condition and that if he is reelected he will work and vote for what he considers, to be for the best interests of the people of the District.

At the regular session in 1955 he was a member of the following standing committees: Appropriations, Executive, Judiciary, Motor Vehicles and Rules. He is chairman of the Board of Trustees of the General Assembly Retirement System.

### HOUSEHOLD UNIT OF WAVERLY CLUB MEETS DEC. 16

The household club meets Dec. 16 at 2:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, at the social rooms of the Methodist church. Hostesses are Mrs. Robert Etter, Mrs. H. R. Burnett, Mrs. Clarence Wiggins, Miss Sno Miner and Mrs. W. C. Calhoun assistants. A fifty cent gift exchange will be held.

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ceremony, held Monday evening, December 12th, the officers for the coming year of the Eastern Star and the Masonic Lodge were installed at the Masonic Hall, by the appointed installing officers of the respective lodges.

Mrs. Julia Merriman was installed as Worthy Matron and Burl Merriman as Worthy Patron of the Winchester Chapter of the Eastern Star in a candle light ceremony following the regular December meeting of the Star. Mrs. Merriman was escorted to the East by her daughter, Jane Ann, and Mr. Merriman was escorted to his station as Worthy Patron by his sons, Warren and Alan. Other officers installed were Mrs. Faye Sutton, Assoc. Matron; Fred Evans, Assoc. Patron; Mrs. Imogene Chipman, Secretary; Mrs. Grace Brown, Treasurer; Mrs. Opal Waggoner, Conductress; Mrs. Frances Robinson, Assoc. Conductress; Mrs. Ida Evans, Chaplain; Mrs. Kathryn Dynes, Marshal; Harriette Funk, Organist; Mrs. Lottie Smith, Adah; Mrs. Shirley Thomas, Ruth; Mrs. Hallie Evans, Esther; Mrs. Evelyn Young, Martha; Mrs. Mary Watt, Electa; and Gilbert Evans, Sentinel.

Mrs. Nola Coon has been appointed Warder for the coming year, but was unable to be present at the installation and will be installed at a later date. Fred Robinson will serve as Color Bearer for the coming year.

Mrs. Amy Ruark, Past Matron of Winchester Chapter of the Eastern Star, served as Installing Officer, assisted by Mrs. Beth Hutchens, Past Matron, as Installing Chaplain and Mrs. Sara Brodgon, Past Matron of White Hall, as Installing Marshal. Escorts for the installing officers were Lawrence Gillham, Fred Robinson and Robert Coon. Soloist was Mrs. Irene Edwards, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Marion Worrell, and Clarence Dynes served as Color Bearer. James Hamilton was installed as Worshipful Master of the Winchester Masonic Lodge and other officers installed were as follows: Ralph Young, Senior Warden; Carol O. Wallace, Junior Warden; Norbert L. Hutchens, Treasurer; Orin V. Duncan, Secretary; J. Edward McLaughlin, Chaplain; Clarence W. Dobson, Senior Deacon; Ernest J. Jameson, Junior Deacon; Frederick Robinson, Senior Steward; Leon K. Carriger, Junior Steward; Frank H. Kilver, Marshal; and John L. Porter, Tyler.

C. E. Roodhouse of White Hall, District Deputy, served as Installing Officer, and R. R. Funk was the Installing Marshal for the Masonic Installation of Officers.

**Personals**  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weder, Jr., returned on Tuesday from a brief honeymoon.

Mrs. Everett Patterson entertained the members of her Sunday School class at a Christmas party at her home Monday evening.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold its regular meeting and Christmas party at the Hall on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Barrow and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pessina of Jacksonville visited this past weekend with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Barrow in Chicago. Little Danny Barrow returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. Vina Allen of Chapin was a guest this week of her sisters, Mrs. R. R. Gassen and Mrs. Carrie Markille.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Overton returned the latter part of the week from a visit in California with their son, Paul and his family.

## Mt. Carmel Woman Dies In This City

Mrs. Ruthanna Keneipp, formerly of Mt. Carmel, Ill., died at 5:40 o'clock Tuesday morning at the Illinois Christian Home, after an illness of several months. Mrs. Keneipp, widow of Lyman Keneipp, had been a resident of the Christian Home for three years.

She is survived by one son, Arthur. The remains were prepared for burial at the Reynolds Mortuary, and Tuesday afternoon were removed to the Cunningham Funeral Home at Mt. Carmel where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

### MERRITT COMMUNITY CLUB MEETING DEC. 16

The Merritt Community club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday night, Dec. 16, in the church dining room. A program will follow the potluck supper and a ten cent gift exchange. The committee in charge, Fern Welsh and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lael.

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Our new unusual costume jewelry? Smart but inexpensive. Our shop will be open evenings till 9 p.m. beginning Fri. Dec. 16.

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### ROODHOUSE WOMAN IN HOSPITAL HERE

Mrs. Virgil Gilmore of 203 East Prairie street, Roodhouse, is a patient at Passavant Hospital in Jacksonville following surgery Monday afternoon.

### GLASSWARE SPECIAL

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## I.S.D. To Present Annual Christmas Play This Evening

The Illinois School for the Deaf will present its annual Christmas play this evening at 7:30 in the school auditorium. The play, entitled, "Come Let Us Adore Him," tells the story of the Nativity.

A little girl of today finds her self back in Biblical times, witnessing all the events of the night of the birth of the Christ child.

The cast includes Susan Tonigan as "You," the little girl, and her mother is portrayed by Beverly McCammon. Shepherds are Theron Robert, Don Phelps and Lamont Klecot.

The wise men are William Ritchey, Richard Koehne and Alfred Duncan. Norman Berletich is the innkeeper and Charles Suter plays the part of a young boy.

The innkeeper's daughter is Rita Birchall. The Roman soldiers are Lowell Kumbler, Tommy Chisholm and William Zachariasen. Margaret Pendergast portrays an angel. Margaret Covelli and Gordon Mason portray Mary and Joseph.

The play is under the direction of Mr. David Mudgett, assisted by Mrs. David Mudgett. Members of the school staff who are also assisting with the production are Mrs. Virginia Brewer, Mr. John Boatright, Miss Edith Jordan, Miss Barbara Rodgers, Mrs. Marguerite Corrington and Miss Catherine Tracy.

Miss Rhoda Samcoore will be the organist for the Christmas presentation.

The public is invited to attend.

## Mrs. George Reid Of Jacksonville Dies In Rome, N.Y.

Mrs. George Reid, a resident of Jacksonville since 1946, died Tuesday morning in Rome, N.Y.

Before her marriage to the late Dr. George Reid, a surgeon of Rome, N. Y., Mrs. Reid was Theodore Nowell of Rochester, Minn.

Her friendship with Mrs. Ralph Dunlap, a classmate at the University of Chicago, brought her to Jacksonville after her husband's death. Here she became head resident of Russell House, an Illinois College women's dormitory, and in this position exerted a remarkable influence upon many college students, both men and women.

For many years she also taught a class of young boys at the Congregational Church.

During the past three years, she had resided at 1122 West State street here.

A woman of literary taste and extensive travel, Mrs. Reid was a valued member of Sorosis and had a devoted group of friends, both in the college circle and in town.

During her illness of the past six months, Mrs. Reid has been with her daughter, Mrs. Edwin Smith of Bar Harbor, Maine. In late October she entered a hospital in Rome, N.Y., where her son, Dr. Nowell Reid, is a surgeon.

In addition to her daughter and son, two granddaughters and four grandsons survive her.

## Inquest Jury Finds Allen Death Accidental

A Morgan County Coroner's jury last night declared the death of Mrs. Nellie Pearl Allen due "to severe head and chest injuries received in an automobile accident."

Justice of the peace Charles K. Warzar conducted the inquest at 7:30 p.m. at the Shafer Funeral Home in Meredosia.

Witnesses were Mrs. Mabel Werries, Earl Werries and state patrolman Clyde J. Vasconcellos. Statements were read from Mrs. Ruth Evelyn Hoffman and Dr. Albyn C. Wolfe.

Members of the jury were Eliza Perry, foreman; Louis Yost, Lena Boyd, James Chapman, Bernard Dymond and Bertha Rice.

Mrs. Shirley Ellering served as stenographer.

### TO NAME 5,078 HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS PASSING FIRST TEST

CHICAGO (AP)—The National Merit Scholarship Corp. said Tuesday it will announce the names Thursday of 5,078 high school seniors who passed semifinal tests leading to college scholarships.

Some 50,000 top-ranking seniors took the test in late October in 10,000 high schools in the United States and its territories.

A second examination will be held Jan. 14 and the ultimate 500 scholarships will be awarded after additional screening.

The program was devised last summer by the 20½ million dollar corporation financed largely by grants from the Ford Foundation. Several business concerns have made financial contributions to increase the number of scholarships to be awarded annually.

### ATTENTION MOOSE

No chill supper Wednesday night, Dec. 14.

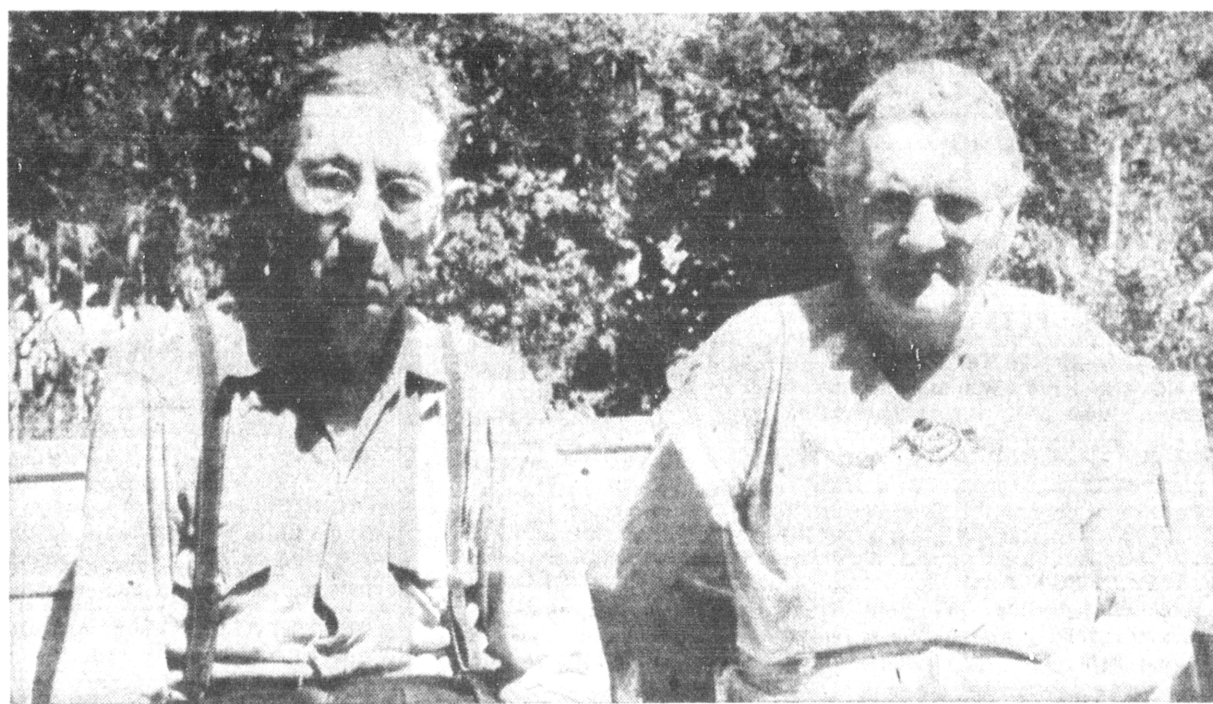
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## DINNER MARKS 62nd ANNIVERSARY



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SEEMAN

A Bluffs couple, Mr. and Mrs. William Seeman, were honored last Sunday, Dec. 11, on the occasion of their 62nd wedding anniversary. A dinner was served at the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Kilver, Jacksonville route five.

Anna Nortrup and William Seeman were married in Jacksonville 62 years ago. During the early part of their married life they farmed in the Neelyville community. For over 50 years they have lived at Bluffs. They are the parents of ten children, nine of whom are living: Clarence, Floyd, Mrs. Mildred Eilers and Glenn all of Bluffs; Mrs. Della Brackett of Quincy; Mrs. Lora Kilver and Mrs. Bernice Winners, both of Jacksonville route five; Melvin of Decatur and Mrs. William Bernard of Springfield. There are 13 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and three great, great grandchildren.

## League Will Study County Government

"We are going out on safari—not for wild game, but to learn the facts about county government and to study its trends," Mrs. M. M. Blair told members of the League of Women Voters of Morgan county, Monday evening, in Baxter Lounge at Illinois College.

Mrs. Blair, chairman of the Know-Your-County local League project, described county government as "the forgotten land of government."

Assisting Mrs. Blair in the project are Mrs. John Conant, Mrs. Juanita Coultas, Mrs. James Dunlap, Mrs. W. A. Pay, Mrs. F. J. Ferry, Mrs. Milo Gregory, Mrs. J. A. Mann, Mrs. H. C. Merriman, Mrs. Otto Nickel, Mrs. Roy Nickel, Mrs. Theodore Pierce, and Mrs. Marvin Schuetz.

**Workshop March 6**  
The first workshop of the group will be held on Tuesday, March 6, from 9:30-11 a.m., at a place to be announced later.

Mrs. Friedrich Engelbach, Housing chairman, reported that amendments to the Housing Act, passed last summer by congressional action, may involve changes in the local situation, and a study of the possibilities for federal assistance in a local housing project will be made.

Mrs. Joy Goin, chairman for the year-round public school kindergarten project, reported that initial investigation revealed six private kindergartens with 96 children enrolled.

Any league member who wishes to help on one of the local projects is asked to give her name to the project chairman.

Mrs. Theodore Pierce, chairman for the annual joint meeting of the local branch of the American Association of University Women, reported that a luncheon at the Masonic temple at 12:30 on Jan. 21, 1956, will be followed by a panel discussion on "Individual Liberties Today" when representatives of press, bar, and government will be the speakers.

The meeting will be open to the public, and anyone wishing to hear the discussion but not to attend the luncheon will be welcome.

**French Librarian Speaks**  
Miss Monique Deloz of Strasbourg, France, one of 14 librarians sent to this country for three months by the United States Information Service was introduced by Miss Frances Bailey, local librarian.

Miss Deloz explained that the purpose of the agency in sending the librarians to this country is to give them first-hand information which will enable them to answer the flood of questions asked about the United States and its people. Mrs. Clarence Egenberger, president of the local League, presided at the business meeting which followed a dessert coffee at which members of the board were hostesses.

### MRS. LELA HOBBS ENTERTAINS ON 82ND BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Lela Hobbs, 228 East College avenue, observed her eighty-second birthday anniversary Sunday, Dec. 11, by entertaining several relatives at dinner. She received a number of gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Davis of Granite City, Ill., were out-of-town guests at the dinner. Mr. Davis is a nephew of Mrs. Hobbs.

### WOODSON MEN'S CLUB XMAS MEETING DEC. 15

The December meeting of the Woodson Men's club will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday evening, Dec. 15, in the basement of the Unity Presbyterian church.

After the dinner a program will be furnished by students of the Illinois Braille and Sight Saving School, Cordell Price, Carole Anne Smith, Peggy Carter, Celine Bush and Janice Avery. The program will include Christmas songs. There will be an election of officers.

## 22 Floats, Choirs To Depict Christ's Birth

On Saturday afternoon, December 17, at 3 p.m., residents in the Jacksonville area will be thrilled with the first annual Christmas pageant.

The pageant will consist of 22 floats, each depicting a specific religious scene appropriate to the birth of Christ. In addition there will be six choirs interspersed between the floats.

The pageant floats are being built by church groups, and other organizations to portray the Christmas story.

The float listings are as follows: Choir No. 1—"Joy to the World"—Routt High School.

1. The Prophecy — Centenary Methodist Church.

2. Angel Appears to Mary—Our Saviour's Church.

3. Joseph's Dream—Ebenezer and Mt. Zion Methodist churches.

4. Emperor's Decree — Central Christian Church.

5. Tax Collection — Kiwanis Club.

Choir No. 2 — "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Lutheran Choir.

7. Journey to Bethlehem—Northminster Presbyterian.

8. No Room at the Inn—Jacksonville Woman's Club.

9. Search for Shelter—American Legion Auxiliary.

Choir No. 3 "While Shepherds Watch Their Flock By Night"—Jacksonville High School.

10. Shepherds Tending Flock — Pilot Club.

11. Shepherds in Fear — Altrusa Club.

12. Shepherds Rejoice—First Presbyterian Church.

13. Angel Chorus — Bethel A.M.E. Mt. Emory Baptist and McCabe Methodist Churches.

14. Magi See the Star—Exchange Club and Exchange Club.

15. Magi Searching for Gifts — Lutheran Church.

16. Wise Men with Herod — Grace Methodist Church.

Choir No. 5—"Silent Night"—David Prince Junior High School.

18. Manger Scene — Junior Woman's Club.

19. Shepherds at the Manger — Rotary Club.

20. Mary Ponders—Lions Club.

21. Gifts of the Magi — Business and Professional Women's Club.

22. All the World—Lionsess Club.

Choir No. 6—"O Come All Ye Faithful"—Jacksonville High School.

## CHRISTMAS LIGHTING CONTEST

207 Gibson Bldg. Jacksonville, Ill.

Gentlemen: I wish to enter my home in the Christmas Lighting Contest.

Name.....

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## Births

At Our Saviour's hospital Mr. and Mrs. John E. Becker, Carrollton route five, became the parents of a daughter born at 5:56 a.m. Tuesday, weight seven pounds and thirteen ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Summers, 1328 South East street, became the parents of a daughter born at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday at the Passavant hospital, weight six pounds, ten and one-half ounces.

## Funeral Services

**Lester Flatt**  
CARROLLTON — Funeral services for Lester Flatt, former Eldred man who died Sunday in Alton, will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Muhl funeral home. Rev. John Linderry of Alton will be in charge and burial will be made in the Richwood cemetery.

**Mrs. Elsie Gibbs**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Elsie Gibbs, wife of the late Jesse L. Gibbs, will be held in Fort Worth, Texas. Mrs. Gibbs died in Jacksonville Monday. The body will be sent to Texas Wednesday.

**W. O. Newberry**  
Final rites for W. O. Newberry of Waverly will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Baptist church in Waverly with the Rev. Henry Spencer of Central Baptist church in Jacksonville officiating. Burial will be made in the Waverly cemetery.

**David Horney**  
Funeral services for David Horney of White Hall will be held at the Pentacostal church in that city Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. C. C. Rigdon officiating. Burial will be made in White Hall cemetery.

**Mrs. Grace Mae Hyle**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Grace Mae Hyle will be held at 1 p.m. Friday at the White Hall Methodist Church with the Rev. James E. Mahoney officiating. Burial will be made in Sunset Hill cemetery near Edwardsville. The body will be taken to the church from the Mackey Funeral Home in Roodhouse at 11 a.m. Friday.

### SMOKE BRINGS TWO FIRE ALARMS TUESDAY

Smoke caused two fire alarms Tuesday.

At 4:40 p.m. the fire department was called to the home of Harry Lee Hall, 1203 Mound avenue, when a pork roast cooking in a downstairs stove became overheated. There was no damage.

At 6:55 p.m. attendants at Our Saviour's hospital began smelling smoke and the fire department was summoned. They found the cause of the smoke, a rag obviously ignited by a discarded cigarette, smouldering in the well of a basement window. The smoke seeped through a crack in the glass and whiffed up through the hospital. There was no damage.

### COURT TO HEAR REMAP ARGUMENTS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP)—The Illinois Supreme Court announced Tuesday it will hear oral arguments on the challenged Illinois remap law as its first action in the January term which convenes Jan. 9.

A Chicago taxpayer has contested the law on the ground it failed to meet constitutional requirements in realigning districts from which state senators and representatives are elected.

Under the law, the districts were remapped for the first time in half a century.

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## Sheriff Collects 99.76% Taxes In First Year

When Sheriff Jack Andrews of Morgan county closed the books on his first year in office, the sum of \$2,793,706.45 had been collected in taxes from \$2,800,396.70 real estate and personal property assessments. The amount collected represented 99.76 per cent of the total taxes extended.

Andrews took office Dec. 6, 1954, and the fiscal year in the sheriff's office closes Nov. 30.

Besides serving as ex-officio collector of taxes the sheriff directed a vast amount of routine work connected with law enforcement.

Night patrol cars have traveled 54,000 miles throughout the county during the past year. The patrol cars follow no set pattern. They are radio-equipped and can be contacted by other officers instantly. Sheriff Andrews believes the service of the night crews and patrol cars has helped to keep crime at a minimum.

Deputies take part in periodical target practice. The inspection and use of firearms is a regular part of the sheriff's office activities.

The sheriff's records for the past year show that the office has during the past year, served 94 state warrants, 14 peace warrants, 12 bench warrants, 189 criminal capias, summoned 239 jurors, served 63 subpoenas, and served 70 other legal documents. Thirty-six prisoners have been taken to the Illinois State Farm at Joliet, 9 prisoners to the Illinois State Penitentiary, one to the Geneva Training School for Girls, two to the St. Charles Training School for Boys.

According to the records of the county jail there were 273 prisoners, an increase of 17 over the previous year, who consumed approximately 5103 meals.

The average age of prisoners was 35 years, in which 67 were juvenile cases, an increase of four over the past year.

## School District 27 Free Of Debt

The Board of Education of Community Unit School district 27 (Arenville-Chapin-Concord) held a regular meeting Thursday, Dec. 8, at the board office.

Bills for the month in the amount of \$25,019.44, including the monthly payroll, were presented and approved for payment by the school treasurer. The treasurer's monthly statement was presented showing a balance of \$15,712.95.

The final building bond of the district was paid, leaving the district free of any bonded indebtedness.

The superintendent gave a brief report of the visitation of the Supervisors from the State Department of Public Instruction on November 22 and 23. Visitation in our unit schools was under the supervision of Mr. John Price. Before the Board receives a formal report of the visitation, they will meet in special session on Monday, Dec. 12, with Mr. Price to discuss our schools and school problems.

All Board members will attend a workshop for bus drivers, board members, and administrators on Monday, Dec. 19, at the South Jacksonville School Mr. W. E. Rice, Morgan County Superintendent of Schools, arranged this meeting for all the county schools.

President E. V. Strickler gave a brief report to the Board of the sessions he attended of the joint meeting of the Illinois Association of School Boards and Illinois Association of School Administrators at Chicago on November 20, 21 and 22.

The January, February and March meetings of the Board will be held at 1 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month.

### SCHOOL PAPER AT ASHLAND ANNOUNCES STAFF FOR YEAR

ASHLAND—Mary Price has been named editor of the Ashland high school paper, The Reporter.

Other editors appointed are: sports, Don Field and Danny Duncan; inquiring reporters, Frances Tedder and David Winkelman; Chatterbox, Wanda Smedley and Sharon Forman;